





SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
FINANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE
CITY OF NASHUA,
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEES,
AND OTHER PAPERS RELATING TO CITY AFFAIRS,
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR
1859-60.



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REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the City Council of the City of Nashua :

In compliance with the provisions of an ordinance of said city, entitled " An ordinance establishing a system of accountability in the expenditures of the city," &c., the undersigned, the Joint Committee on Finance, herewith submit their annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the city, for the financial year ending February 1st, 1860.

The total receipts into the treasury from all sources during the year, as per accompanying report of the City Treasurer, have been \$45,294.35, derived as follows :

Balance in the treasury Feb. 28, 1859,	1,466 57
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From E. P. Emerson, Collector, on account of taxes of 1858, as follows :	
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Balance uncollected as per last re- port,	6,235 59
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Less amount uncollected at date re- ported as follows :	
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Polls with property, estima- ted as good,	740 88
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Polls without property, in- cluding good, doubtful, and poor,	946 09
	<hr/> 1,686 97
	<hr/> 4,548 62

Amount carried over,	<hr/> \$6,015 19
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Amount brought over,	\$6,015 19
From E. P. Emerson, Collector, on account of taxes of 1859, as follows :	
Whole am't assessed April, 1859,	41,394 98
Less uncollected at date, reported as follows :	
Polls with property, estima- ted as good,	5092 35
Polls without property, in- cluding good, doubtful, and poor,	1411 23
	<u>6,503 58</u>
	<u>34,891 40</u>
From Literary Fund, 1858,	554 96
“ Railroad tax, 1859,	1,516 08
“ County, for support of paupers,	1,024 01
“ Towns and individuals for do.	250 03
“ Police department,	265 67
“ Highway department,	195 51
“ City Hall rents and licences,	502 24
“ City Farm,	79 26
Total as above,	<u>\$45,294 35</u>

The expenditures during the year have been
as follows :

For Highways and bridges,	3,123 72
“ Fire department,	6,364 64
“ Police department,	888 21
“ City watch,	1,035 80
“ Lighting streets,	437 66
“ County paupers,	969 48
“ Paupers not at alms-house,	1,465 77
“ Miscellaneous expenses,	1,236 55
“ Salaries of city officers,	2,520 47
“ Ward expenses,	250 13
“ City Hall expenses,	669 01
“ City Farm and house of correction,	1,215 88
“ Cemeteries and burying grounds,	94 05
“ Printing and stationery,	256 20
“ Sewers and drains,	82 90
“ Teachers' Institute,	73 86
Amount carried over,	<u>\$20,684 33</u>

Amount brought over,	\$20,684 33
For District No. 5 Sup. Com. 1857,	60 00
“ School money,	8,231 60
“ School district money,	2,500 00
“ Interest on city debt,	3,140 34
“ City debt redeemed,	1,000 00
“ Taxes abated by Court of Com. Pleas,	760 90
“ Taxes abated by Assessors,	323 36
“ State and County tax,	7,150 81
Total expenditures,	————— \$43,851 34
Balance in treasury this day,	<u><u>\$1,443 01</u></u>

The details of the expenditures of the several departments may be found under the following head of “ Appropriations and Expenditures.”

The appropriations made by the City Council, together with the current receipts of the year, have been amply sufficient to meet the requirements of the different departments. One note of \$1000 of the permanent debt of the city has been paid from money assessed for that purpose. The temporary debt remains the same as reported last year—\$6500.00—while the assets to meet the same, being cash in the treasury and available taxes in the hands of the Collector, have increased \$695.12. There is also in the hands of the Collector, in uncollected poll taxes of 1858 and 1859, the sum of \$2,357.32, not included in the foregoing statement, from which a considerable amount may be expected to be realized.

Accompanying is a statement of the present condition of the city debt, also a schedule of the property belonging to the city.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALBIN BEARD,
E. A. SLADER,
CHA'S LOVEJOY,
CHA'S C. GOVE,

Committee on Finance of the City of Nashua.

Nashua, February 28, 1860.

ACCOUNT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

THE CITY OF NASHUA, IN ACCOUNT WITH

CHA'S E. MERRILL, CITY TREASURER, 1859-60.

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To cash paid out as follows :

On Mayor's orders to April 1, 1859,	531 62
" " " in April,	1,794 28
" " " May,	800 96
" " " June,	651 72
" " " July,	5,494 64
" " " August,	852 59
" " " September,	2,370 97
" " " October,	2,820 41
" " " November,	3,423 43
" " " December,	890 08
" " " January, 1860,	4,131 23
" " " to date,	20,089 41

Total payments,	43,851 34
To cash in treasury this day, to balance,	1,443 01
	<hr/> \$45,294 35

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By cash received as follows :

Balance in the treasury Feb. 28, 1859,	1,466 57
Of E. P. Emerson, Collector, on account of taxes of 1858,	4,548 62
" E. P. Emerson, Collector, on account of taxes of 1859,	34,891 40
" P. Sanborn, State Treasurer, Literary Fund,	554 96
" P. Sanborn, State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	1,516 08
" County of Hillsborough, for support of paupers,	1,024 01
" L. P. Sawyer, Overseer of Poor, from towns and individuals for support of paupers,	219 27
" J. Rockwood, do. from town of Hollis for support of pauper,	11 76
" A. Beard, from town of Newport, for support of pauper,	19 00
" T. G. Banks, City Marshal, for receipts of police department,	265 67
" C. E. Merrill, City Clerk, rents of City Hall building,	372 24
" C. E. Merrill, for circus licenses,	130 00

Amount carried over,	<hr/> \$45,019 58
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Amount brought over,	\$45,019 58
Of Ira W. Reed, Sup't City Farm, balance	
of farm account,	79 26
“ Wm. Adams, Street Com'r, received	
for use of city team, and loam &c. sold,	112 66
“ D. L. Morrill, for swine,	30 00
“ Sundry persons for use of city team, &c.	52 85
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	\$45,294 35

Nashua, 28th February, 1860.

CHA'S E. MERRILL, City Treasurer.

CITY OF NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 28, 1860.

The undersigned, the Committee on Finance of the City Council of said city, certify, that, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance of said city, we have this day examined the foregoing account of Cha's E. Merrill, City Treasurer, and find the same to be correctly cast, and each payment properly vouched by a treasury order for the same, corresponding in amount with the vouchers in the hands of the City Clerk.

We have also examined the sources from which the income of the past year has been derived, and are satisfied that he has charged himself with the whole amount paid into the treasury.

We find that the total receipts into the treasury during the past fiscal year, including the balance of fourteen hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty-seven cents, (\$1466.57,) on hand at the commencement, have been forty-five thousand two hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty-five cents, (\$45,294.35.)

The total payments during the same time have been forty-three thousand eight hundred and fifty-one dollars and thirty-four cents, (\$43,851.34,) leaving the balance in the treasury this day, fourteen hundred and forty-three dollars and one cent, (\$1443.01,) which sum has been shown and counted by us.

ALBIN BEARD,
E. A. SLADER,
CHA'S LOVEJOY,
CHA'S C. GOVE,

Committee on Finance of the City of Nashua.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation March, 1859,	2500 00
“ February, 1860,	450 00
Receipts from Department,	195 51

\$3145 51

EXPENDITURES.

Paid William Adams, services as street commis-	
sioner,	286 50
For labor, as follows :	
Joshua Currier,	4 25
Eben W. Cram,	1 50
J. D. Smith,	117 00
M. Shattuck,	132 50
John Butterfield,	4 45
L. L. Rand,	1 00
John McTigh,	85 25
D. F. Runnells,	1 00
John Eustis,	1 00
Stephen Rosbury,	21 25
Richard Burke,	18 25
E. Tandy,	1 17
Thomas Haugh,	4 00
George Cowdrey,	40 50
John Flannegan,	20 00
B. Carrigan,	7 25
Martin Haugh,	3 00
Frank Garrity,	8 00
James Taft,	70
Dennis Sullivan,	37 75
Michael Leston,	9 00
John Dunlay,	50
Wm. F. Adams,	7 00
M. Richardson,	50
M. Connor,	22 50

Charles Bohan,	4 25
E. Packard,	52 00
Luke Joyce,	10 75
Charles Shipley,	6 00
Asa Barnes,	1 00
Mark Sanders,	50
R. H. Packard,	7 50
J. K. Shipley,	1 50
J. Hallissy,	1 00
S. Brayton,	1 81
Aaron Pond,	50
H. C. Tolles,	12 75
J. A. Cochran,	1 75
I. B. Wilder,	2 50
M. Scandal,	1 00
James S. Roby,	1 00
John Campbell,	50
Wm. H. Conant,	45 50
J. B. Mason, men, teams, &c.,	9 00
John Ferson, breaking out roads,	2 25
Noah P. Shipley, do.,	1 75
John Putnam, do.,	2 00
J. K. Shipley, do.,	2 75
Robert Harris, do.,	1 50
H. C. Tolles, do.,	4 70
Luther Robbins, do.,	4 00
J. D. Brown, do.,	1 00
A. Robinson, do.,	2 94
C. L. Colburn, do.,	8 50
Horace Fields, do.,	1 00
Walter Blodgett, do.,	1 00
Stillman Swallow, do., and cutting bushes,	11 50
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	\$1041 52

City Team.

Paid A. M. Hills, teamster,	387 50
Betsy Little, hay,	37 47
J. H. Campbell, do.,	13 63
H. F. Courser, do.,	17 82
J. H. Woodward, do.,	41 85
Mark Merrill, straw,	3 22
Henry Turrill, do.,	5 40
C. B. Fletcher, do.,	6 00
T. Chase & Co., corn and meal,	292 63
Runnells & Co., oats, &c.,	12 91
Nathaniel Woods, rent of stable,	44 79
Pennichuck Water Works, water for do.,	3 75
Samuel McKean, rent of stable and hay,	85 50
H. C. Laws, leading reins,	2 50
F. H. Turrill, fly net,	2 00
Wm. Vincent, blacksmith work,	46 36
Q. A. Woodward & Co., do.,	20 18

Norman Fuller, rep'g harnesses, &c.,	16 32	
A. E. Sanderson, do.,	26	
B. P. Moore, repairing carts, sled, &c.,	6 72	
	<hr/>	\$1046 81

Extra Repairs on Iron Bridge.

Paid John P. Monks, plank,	81 05	
M. W. White, expenses from New York		
to examine bridge,	14 00	
G. A. Rollins & Co., rods, bolts, &c.,	189 67	
Thos. Simmons, tar for bridge,	8 22	
H. Baldwin, labor and cash paid out,	82 73	
George E. Wilder, labor and lumber,	57 40	
Wm. White, tarring and papering,	10 75	
Pierce & McQuesten, lumber for replank-		
ing, &c.,	251 78	
J. M. Flanders, labor replanking,	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$717 60

Incidentals.

Paid J. C. Dudley, lighting T. F. bridge,	22 33	
J. Hildreth, filing saws, &c.,	1 27	
C. H. Reed, carting gravel, &c.,	3 00	
Town of Hooksett, bridge timber,		
plank, &c.,	40 00	
A. W. Presby, use of horse and wagon,	1 75	
S. F. Wright & Co., horse hire,	15 25	
S. J. Lund, do.,	1 00	
N. P. Carter & Co., repairing sidewalk,		
Factory street,	2 88	
Eben Runnells, plank and labor on bridge,	1 77	
S. W. Wright, do.,	4 88	
Benjamin Roby, do.,	2 38	
Abial Holt, stone work Pennichuck bridge,	35 00	
Thos. Chase & Co., lumber, &c.,	36 94	
F. Chase, do.,	3 40	
Geo. R. Holt, levelling and profile of Pearl		
street,	4 00	
H. Fletcher, gravel,	2 40	
Charles Lund, do., &c.,	3 65	
F. H. Turrill, do.,	90	
Thomas H. Dodge, do.,	4 65	
Thomas Ingalls, do.,	2 44	
James Roby, do.,	1 80	
George W. Lillis, stone,	49 74	
Charles E. Paige, grading on East Con-		
cord street,	10 00	
Abel Blood, damage by crossing field, &c.,	7 98	
Nashua Iron Co., gravelling Tyler street,	8 50	
J. & A. J. Rockwood, paint and painting,	3 28	
Barr & Co., spikes,	16	
Charles H. Nutt, sundries,	39 26	

Charles T. Spalding, building wall on
Martin street in 1858,

7 18

\$317 79

Total,

\$3123 72

Balance undrawn February, 1860.

\$21 79

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation March, 1859,

6500 00

Less transferred to other Departments,

130 00

\$6370 00*Expenditures.*

Paid Firemen's services as follows :

Members of Torrent Engine Co. No. 1,

Pay roll,	476 59
Henry Simonds,	6 25
Charles E. Cheney,	6 25
Irving G. Wilkins,	6 25
H. M. Abbott,	12 21
J. H. Guild,	12 62
W. E. Ballou,	6 25
J. W. Thompson,	11 25
Edward Robinson,	13 96
John L. Spalding,	13 96
A. D. Kimball, steward to March 1, 1859,	14 58
Edward Robinson, do. to June 1,	8 75
John M. Cook, do. to Oct. 1,	11 66
George Swain, clerk,	10 00

\$610 58

Members of Protector Engine Co. No. 4,

Pay roll,	414 68
I. J. Olmstead,	6 25
H. C. Greeley,	5 67
O. F. Webster,	11 87
Irving T. Shattuck,	8 47
H. J. Currier,	9 25
Adelbert White,	5 00
Oscar W. Davis,	8 87
Henry L. Rice,	3 75
Chester A. Ross,	5 50
E. L. Sarson,	11 15
Townes Barrett,	9 37
Floramond Thrasher,	9 37
Charles A. Hall,	10 28
C. W. Parmenter,	11 73
C. H. Mansur,	9 39
Newman Lyons,	9 41

George W. Campbell,	6 45	
Warner Temple, steward,	35 00	
Charles A. Hall, clerk to June 1,	6 67	
Frank Temple, do. to Oct. 1,	3 33	
	<hr/>	\$601 46

Members of Niagara Engine Co. No. 5,		
Pay roll,	560 71	
Adams and Buck, stewards,	35 00	
Dana W. King, clerk,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$605 71

Members of Pennichuck Hydrant Co.		
No. 2, Pay roll,	209 71	
J. M. Newton, steward,	25 00	
P. F. Eaton, clerk,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$241 71

Members of Nashua Hydrant Co. No. 3,		
Pay roll,	210 00	
John Baldwin, steward to May 1,	14 58	
C. W. Holt, do. to Oct. 1,	10 42	
G. W. Palmer, clerk,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$242 00

Members of Union Hook, Ladder and Hose		
Co. No. 1, Pay roll,	632 40	
D. W. Thompson,	6 83	
J. F. Shaw,	6 23	
S. W. Paige,	5 00	
Luke Colburn,	12 50	
Joel Colburn, steward to June 1,	23 33	
H. L. Kimball, do. to Oct. 1,	11 67	
T. J. Rockwood, clerk,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$707 98

Hydrants.

Paid Pennichuck Water Works for water as		
per contract,	1641 75	
Do. 2 new hydrants and setting same,	74 67	
Do. cleaning snow and ice from hydrants,	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$1748 42

Old Bills.

Paid Norman Fuller, repairing hose, &c.,	59 38	
George E. Robbins, do.,	17 25	
Gage, Warner & Whitney, repairs en-		
gines, &c.,	86 69	
Union Hook, Ladder and Hose Co, paid		
for trumpet,	11 25	
Hunneman & Co., bill for repairs, and		
stock furnished in 1857 and 1858,	163 15	
	<hr/>	\$337 72

Repairs, Incidental Expenses, &c.

Paid Pennichuck Water Works, repairs on pipe		
at engine house,	4 83	
T. W. Hamilton, gas burners, &c.,	20 74	

E. Greenwood, setting glass No. 5.'s engine house,	96
Nashua Gas Light Co., gas for engine houses,	55 91
L. L. Rand, repairs at H and L house,	3 50
White & Bullard, lumber and labor at engine houses,	31 12
N. S. Richards, repairs at No. 4 do.,	1 00
J. & A. J. Rockwood, setting glass,	3 05
R. Goodrich, stove pipe, putting up, &c.,	7 33
Russell & Boynton, repairs, &c.,	3 40
T. W. Hamilton, repairs on No. 1 engine,	22 05
C. H. Mansur, do. No. 4, do.,	5 50
S. Whitney, Jr., do. No. 1 do.,	4 75
Gage, Warner & Whitney, do., No. 5 and hydrant,	5 62
Hunneman & Co., vacuum chamber No. 1,	40 00
Nashua Iron Co., altering brakes No. 1,	40 00
G. A. Rollins & Co., repairs engine and hose carriage,	87 12
Wm. Vincent, repairs engine,	87
B. P. Moore, repairs ladders, &c.,	5 25
Wm. Gaskin, painting do.,	50
Barnes & Parker, painting lanterns,	9 00
A. N. Clark & Co., packing for engines,	8 25
Jackson & Daggett, blacksmith work on do.,	19 05
Q. A. Woodward & Co., do. on do.,	4 06
Norman Fuller, new hose,	105 00
Do. repairing hose, &c.,	59 38
H. C. Laws, do.,	5 71
G. E. Robbins, do.,	127 67
A. E. Sanderson, do.,	5 63
Folsom & Merrill, oil and beeswax for hose,	51 21
S. S. Davis & Co., tallow and mixing,	14 00
John M. Cook, cleaning Nashua Co.'s hose after fire on High street,	2 25
Railroad, freight on oil, &c.,	60
Morrill & Co., express on box,	38
Wm. H. Woods, ringing bell for fires 1858,	3 50
W. T. Harris, do.,	2 75
Warner Temple, keeping fires at No. 4 engine house, 1858-9,	10 00
Union Hook, Ladder and Hose Co., printing constitution and by-laws,	6 00
J. M. Flanders, examining buildings, &c.,	16 00
Coggin & Pierce, spittoons,	2 33
J. D. Otterson, cash paid out at fires,	1 10
Jas. Wheeler, services in Hly. Co., 1858,	2 50
O. B. Horn, services in H and L Co., 1858,	3 75
Samuel Huntington, watching at fire and cash paid out,	2 00

G. Marshall, ribbon for Engineers' badges,	2 10
C. Bullard, horses to draw Hy. carriages,	6 00
John Balch, do. to draw engines,	19 50
S. F. Wright & Co., do. to draw do., &c.,	70 00
J. Baldwin, do. to draw hose carriages,	14 00
Samuel Chase, do. to draw engines,	7 00
Wm. A. Chandler, services as Chief Engineer's lantern bearer at fires, &c.,	24 00
E. B. Burke, care of No. 2 engine,	8 00
Reuben Wheeler, extra services at fire,	1 00
F. E. Tupper, lanterns,	9 50
John N. Ball, dinner to Manchester steam fire engine Co.,	5 50
J. Baldwin, wood, oil, &c., to engine Cos.,	13 55
Barr & Co., sundries to do.,	16 62
C. H. Nutt, do. to do.,	25 01
McClure & Brothers, do. to do.,	6 98
N. P. Carter & Co., oil, &c., to do.,	2 50
McKean & Hopkins, do. to do.,	3 36
C. D. Copp, stationery to engineers and do.,	7 15
J. Parkhurst, rubber suits to firemen,	33 75
N. Tuttle, oil and rubber do. to do.,	36 00
Levi Robinson, lettering engineers' badges,	3 50
Pierce & McQuesten, lumber to repair reservoir,	11 54
T. Chase & Co., coal to engine houses,	16 30
N. P. Washburn & Co., do.,	15 93
P. R. Jameson, teaming hose, &c.,	1 15
R. Spalding, Jr., services as engineer 1858-9,	18 75
E. P. Emerson, do.,	21 50
J. M. Flanders, do.,	23 00
George White, do.,	21 50
A. G. Reed, do.,	18 75
	<hr/> \$1269 06

RECAPITULATION.

Balance of appropriation,	\$6370 00
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Expenditures.

Torrent Engine Co. No. 1, pay of members,	610 58
Protector Engine Co. No. 4, do.,	601 46
Niagara Engine Co. No. 5, do.,	605 71
Pennichuck Hydrant Co. No. 2, do.,	241 71
Nashua Hydrant Co. No. 3, do.,	242 00
Union Hook and Ladder and Hydrant Co.	
No. 1, do.,	707 98
Hydrants,	1748 42
Old Bills,	337 72
Repairs, incidental expenses, &c.,	1269 06
Total,	<hr/> \$6364 64

Balance undrawn February, 1860,	<hr/> \$5 36
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation March, 1859,	600 00
Receipts of Department,	265 67

 \$865 67
Expenditures.

Paid Thomas Pearson, Police Justice,	300 00
Isaac Spalding, associate do.,	28 00
Ezra Davis, police services,	12 24
D. Wadsworth, do.,	7 50
F. G. Crowell, do.,	2 81
J. D. March, do.,	28 12
K. M. Gray, do.,	21 93
Charles Simonds, do.,	19 37
Sanford Greeley, do.,	23 12
Levi Case, do.,	12 50
D. W. Thompson, do.,	5 31
Benj. A. Nutt, do.,	6 25
George Thompson, do.,	23 05
A. Lull, do.,	12 19
R. Willey, do.,	20 31
N. L. Willard, do.,	46 00
O. B. Buswell, do.,	46 00
T. W. Crosby, do.,	8 13
B. C. Andrews, do.,	8 44
Mark N. Swallow, do. and cash paid out,	15 25
Samuel Tuck, do. and do.,	9 37
Do. constable services,	12 80
J. Thompson Wright, special police,	2 87
Rufus Taylor, do.,	2 50
A. C. Holt, do.,	2 50
H. C. Rogers, do. 2 years,	5 00
T. G. Banks, officers' fees and committing prisoners to House Correction,	65 20
Do. use of horse and carriage on police business,	27 75
Do. cash paid out at sundry times,	5 25
Wm. H. Woods, posting police notices,	1 50
John N. Ball, board and lodging prisoners,	3 50
A. J. Gilson, medical attendance on do.,	3 25
C. F. Tolles, horse and wagon to arrest Turrill,	1 00
S. F. Wright & Co., horse hire on police business,	25 37
Jacob Hall, do.,	6 50
S. J. Lund, do.,	8 50
Samuel Chase, do.,	1 00
R. Goodrich, drawing inebriate to lobby,	25
Russell & Boynton, pails for lobbies,	2 75
Holt & Jones, comforters for do.,	12 00

R. T. Smith, stationery for department,	7 43	
O. H. Phillips, meals furnished prisoners,	35 40	
	<hr/>	\$888 21

Amount overdrawn February, 1860,	<hr/>	\$22 54
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CITY WATCH.

Appropriation March, 1859,	900 00	
“ February, 1860,	135 00	
	<hr/>	\$1035 00

Expenditures.

Paid N. L. Willard, watchman,	456 25	
O. B. Buswell, do.,	456 25	
William Jones, special do.,	23 00	
Reuben Willey, do.,	20 00	
George Thompson, do.,	5 62	
J. D. March, do.,	2 50	
Granville Cook, do.,	10 50	
M. B. Wells, do.,	20 00	
John W. Fife, do.,	17 50	
J. Thompson Wright, do.,	2 00	
Sanford Greeley, do.,	22 18	
	<hr/>	\$1035 80

Amount overdrawn February, 1860,	<hr/>	80
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LIGHTING STREETS.

Appropriation March, 1859,	500 00	
Less transferred to other appropriations,	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$440 00

Expenditures.

Paid Nashua Gas Light Co., gas,	324 10	
Do. 2 lamp posts and pipe, fitting and setting do.,	36 48	
N. L. Willard, lighting lamps,	30 25	
O. B. Buswell, do.,	30 25	
J. A. Devereux, street lantern and fitting,	8 25	
C. H. Nutt, glass &c. for lanterns,	4 98	
Q. A. Woodward & Co., frame for do.,	1 25	
J. Baldwin, do.,	1 50	
Nashua Iron Foundry, cross bar for post,	60	
	<hr/>	\$437 66

Balance undrawn February, 1860,	<hr/>	\$2 34
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Received of County of Hillsborough,

\$1024 01

Expenditures.

Paid Mrs. S. P. Marshall, board of Mrs. Strong and child,	5 00
Abigail Averill, do. and nursing Mrs. Drake,	9 00
John N. Ball, board of insane woman,	6 00
M. C. King, do. of Henry Kent and nurse,	11 84
Mrs. Davis, nursing Henry Kent,	9 75
Mrs. S. Fisher, board of Eliza Ford and nurse,	17 00
Mary Johnson, nursing do.	8 21
J. H. Campbell, board and nursing John Wade,	15 00
James P. Ryan, nursing do.	6 00
M. A. Smithwick, board of Ann Marshall,	5 00
Mrs. F. Elkins, support of Mrs. Elliott,	26 50
Ann Grillis, support of herself and family,	15 00
B. Flannegan, support of self and family,	18 00
Mary Barry, support of self and child,	4 00
Aaron Poud, care of Holmes and W. R. Parker,	5 50
Samuel Searles, care of W. Ross Parker,	3 00
Mrs. J. Wright, do. and sheets furnished,	2 25
John Golden, care of C. F. Brown,	75
P. O'Brien, do. do.	75
Weston Lovejoy, do. and watching do.	9 88
Joel Colburn, do. do. do.	1 38
James H. Davis, do. do. do.	6 75
D. Wadsworth, do. do. do.	1 25
J. P. Upton, do. do. do.	4 25
J. Spear, do. do. do.	2 00
Eunice A. Ball, care of Mrs. Moore,	13 50
Ellen McCathrick, do. of Mrs. Pratt,	75
Lucy M. Lawrence, nursing do.	5 00
J. F. Wetherbee, refreshments to paupers,	79
E. McIntire, boots and shoes to do.	5 22
R. M. Sawyer & Co., goods to sundry paupers,	30 18
S. Spalding & Co., do to D. Shea,	1 50
J. G. Blunt & Co., do. to sundry paupers,	31 47
C. Burbank, do. do.	85 88
M. R. Buxton, do. to Mrs. Grillis,	13 00
Reed, Slader & Co., do. to Mrs. Fennerty,	1 58
Division No. 10 do. to sundry paupers,	8 10
A. H. Dunlap, do. do.	19 85
G. Fifield & Co., do. do.	6 87
J. T. Sawyer, do. to Mrs. Kavanagh,	1 71
H. W. Clapp, do. to Mrs. Carpentier,	7 25
Division No. 6, do. to E. L. Sarson,	20 43
David Stevens, do. to sundry paupers,	6 45
McKean & Hopkins, do. to Mrs. Blye,	2 50
A. & F. F. Kimball, do. to E. L. Sarson,	8 08

F. E. Tupper, wood to John Delany,	40	
F. Winch & Co., do. to sundry paupers,	9 63	
Thomas Chase, do. to Bean,	2 25	
A. J. Turner, do. to sundry paupers,	10 25	
T. Chase & Co., do. do.	6 05	
J. Baldwin, do. to Pratt family,	2 25	
F. J. Runnells, do. to sundry paupers,	4 00	
F. Chase, do. do.	23 38	
Coggin & Pierce, furniture to J. Grimes,	3 00	
C. W. Spalding, milk to Cox family,	1 54	
Woods & Gould, meat to C. F. Brown,	72	
J. Barney, liquor, &c., to do.	1 02	
Paul Morrill, meat to L. Holmes,	1 36	
T. H. Gibby, syringe for Mrs. Pratt,	50	
E. S. Russell, leeches for pauper,	50	
H. A. Robinson, milk to E. L. Sarson,	5 13	
N. P. Washburn, shoes to do.	1 25	
G. Marshall, bonnet for pauper,	1 50	
T. J. Laton, meat to O'Neil,	81	
J. & A. J. Rockwood, coffins and burying paupers,	111 02	
John Harwood, burying J. Wade,	3 00	
S. F. Wright & Co., horse hire pauper cases,	2 00	
L. P. Sawyer, paid fares and other expenses of paupers, horse hire, &c.,	106 12	
A. J. Gilson, paid railroad fare of pauper,	3 25	
J. Rockwood, paid fares, &c., sundry paupers,	4 15	
N. L. Willard, cash paid to convey pauper to Goffstown,	3 30	
Albin Beard, paid fares of sundry paupers,	8 87	
Aaron King, paid fare of Cox family to N. Haven,	8 82	
T. G. Banks, conveying paupers to alms house,	3 00	
H. L. Andrews, paid for removing M. Blye,	1 40	
J. Rockwood, horse hire in pauper cases,	6 00	
Holt & Jones, moving paupers,	1 50	
T. Chase, house rent for Mrs. Carpentier,	5 00	
M. A. Woods, sheets to lay out Mrs. Pratt,	1 00	
Peaslee, McClary & Co., coaches to funerals, &c.	10 00	
E. Jennett, paid washing, &c., for Mrs. Carpentier,	2 00	
Luke Joyce, sawing wood for E. L. Sarson,	75	
Jerry Buttrick, supper, lodging and breakfast to paupers,	2 25	
N. H. Insane Asylum, support of Grace Clark,	110 50	
Do. Louisa B. Moses,	29 34	
F. O. Ball, sawing wood for Mrs. Moore,	75	
P. B. Darling, washing and ironing for do.	5 75	
		\$969 48
Balance undrawn February, 1860,		\$54 53

PAUPERS NOT AT ALMS-HOUSE.

Appropriation March, 1859,	1500 00	
Received of towns &c. for support of paupers,	250 03	
		1750 03
Less transferred to other appropriations,		275 00
		<u>\$1475 03</u>

Expenditures.

Paid expenses of paupers at Insane Asylum as follows :

William Dodge,	127 53	
Geo. O. Richards,	129 40	
G. F. Spalding,	125 40	
Ellen A. Blood,	62 31	
Fanny Hodge,	36 25	
Josie M. Hodge,	80 68	
		<u>\$561 57</u>
Mrs. D. Kimball, support of self and family,	66 25	
Mary E. Sleeper, do. of mother and sister,	52 00	
Melissa Patterson, do. of self and child,	7 00	
D. R. Patterson, do. of Powers and wife,	16 00	
F. A. Woods, do. of M. Patterson and child,	8 00	
John B. Kendall, do. of C. P. Shattuck's family,	14 00	
Benj. Robbins, board and care of Ira Lovejoy,	3 00	
Mrs. A. Towle, do. of Asa Marckres,	7 50	
Susan Kennedy, do. and nursing Eliza York,	12 00	
Elizabeth Pearson, do. do. Geo. Palmer,	25 00	
Mrs. E. Adams, nursing Mrs. Whittemore,	7 00	
E. McIntire, boots and shoes to sundry paupers,	13 67	
R. M. Sawyer & Co., goods to do.	29 07	
C. Burbank, goods to do.	71 25	
Reed, Slader & Co., goods to J. Powers,	2 50	
Division No. 10, goods to sundry paupers,	4 04	
J. G. Blunt & Co., do. do.	33 33	
Division No. 6, goods to Mrs. Roby,	14 30	
J. T. Sawyer, goods to Asa Jewett,	1 20	
D. F. Runnells & Co., goods to paupers,	6 00	
D. Stevens, do. do.	2 83	
Merrill & Barr, do. do.	30 09	
F. Winch & Co., wood to do.	7 75	
A. J. Turner, do. do.	26 39	
Thomas Chase, do. do.	9 00	
T. Chase & Co., do. do.	4 50	
F. J. Runnells, do. do.	5 00	
F. Chase, do. do.	32 26	
D. Roby, wood to A. Jewett,	3 00	
S. Lakeman, meat to C. Russ,	2 00	
A. B. Dodge, clothing to Asa Marckres,	8 59	
S. Spalding & Co., fish to Colby,	24	
A. & F. F. Kimball, dress for Mrs. Roby,	2 00	
N. Tuttle, coat for Whittemore boy,	3 25	

W. H. Conant, meat to sundry paupers,	3 25
T. J. Laton, meat to Hamblet and Jewett,	25 41
Holt & Jones, comforter for Mrs. Fifield,	1 50
Town of Francestown, supplies to Foote families,	50 16
Town of Milford, do. to J. P. Barnes,	4 75
Town of Londonderry, do. to J. Wright family,	9 00
Town of Bennington, do. to James Foote,	12 50
C. P. Hutchinson, house rent for T. Hamblett,	27 43
C. Burbank, do. for Peter Ewan,	5 00
B. Whiting, do. for Mrs. Marden,	6 00
Judith Hayes, do. for Patty Blood,	12 00
J. G. Graves, do. for Silas Hobert,	24 75
Mrs. J. Bowers, do. for Nash family,	4 00
J. G. Graves, medical attendance on paupers,	21 00
J. G. Graves, 2d, do. on Sarah Barnes,	15 00
L. P. Sawyer, do. on paupers,	16 25
E. Colburn, do. on Ira Lovejoy,	2 25
J. E. Davis, expenses carrying Josie Hodge to asylum,	7 20
O. B. Buswell, do. Mrs. Moses to do.	4 60
John Foote, care of James and John Foote, jr. while sick,	3 00
L. P. Sawyer, horse hire, fares and cash paid out, &c.,	82 07
T. G. Banks, conveying paupers to almshouse,	2 00
T. M. Shattuck, fare of J. Ritchie to Northumberland,	5 30
Peaslee, McClary & Co., coach to funeral and farm,	3 00
E. L. Shurtleff, watching with J. Hamblett,	1 00
J. & A. J. Rockwood, coffins and burying paupers,	22 77
A. Beard, paid support W. H. Woods,	3 00
	<hr/> \$1465 77
Balance undrawn February, 1860,	<hr/> \$9 26

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation March, 1859, \$1200 00

Expenditures.

Paid A. & R. Godfrey, ice for offices two years,	10 00
State of New-Hampshire, award of damages for laying out N. Pine street,	6 00
Hannah D. Brown, do. do.	6 80
Lydia D. Moore, do. do.	6 10
B. C. Buttrick, do. do.	6 00
A. B. Cram, do. do.	1 00
L. B. McKean, do. do.	1 00

Milo Dickerman, do. do.	17 10	
E. Dearborn, award of Co. Commissioners of damages and costs, for laying out S. Pine street in 1858,	139 04	
Trustees of House of Reformation, board, keeping, clothing and schooling of George Foss,	52 00	
Do. do. Eugene Danforth,	69 00	
Do. do. Samuel McKean,	29 14	
Do. do. Charles Nichols,	34 73	
John Barney, services as police officer, watch- man, &c., at City Hall,	456 25	
Nashua & Lowell R. R. Co., rent of Franklin Hall as per contract with town of Nashville,	120 00	
Esther Williams, damage to field by travel over it while highway was overflowed,	10 00	
Henry C. Lund, do.	5 00	
T. G. Banks, horse and sleigh on roads, &c.,	3 75	
S. D. Farnsworth, engrossing amendment to city charter,	1 50	
H. Strater & Son, two quart measure to city sealer,	1 62	
J. G. Blunt & Co., dry measures to do.	1 17	
John F. Whiting, sealing weights and measures,	1 68	
Wm. H. Woods, posting bills,	1 25	
Joel Colburn, ringing bell for elections,	1 00	
Wm. H. Woods, do. 2 years,	2 00	
E. P. Emerson, extra services and cash paid out while treasurer in 1858,	44 80	
George R. Holt, levelling and running line of Chestnut street,	1 50	
J. B. Hidden, removing nuisance from High st.,	3 00	
Nashua Fire Ins. Co., insurance on engine houses for 5 years,	96 40	
Quincy Fire Ins. Co., do. on T. F. bridge,	31 00	
Stillman Swallow, horse and wagon taking inventory,	10 00	
R. T. Smith, school books for poor children,	11 04	
S. F. Wright & Co., horse hire sundry times,	9 00	
E. Colburn, damage to house by snow from City Hall roof,	5 50	
Nashua Post Office, postage,	6 85	
L. P. Sawyer, Attending courts to collect county pauper money,	10 00	
C. E. Merrill, services making taxes,	21 00	
Do. paid express on money and other items of cash paid out,	3 33	
	<hr/>	\$1236 55
Amount overdrawn February, 1860,		<hr/> <hr/> \$36 55

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

Appropriations March, 1859,

\$2500 00

Expenditures.

Paid Albin Beard, Mayor,	300 00	
C. E. Merrill, City Clerk,	400 00	
T. G. Banks, City Marshall,	200 00	
P. H. Hill, asst. do. to April 1st, 1859,	18 75	
D. F. Whittle, City Solicitor to do.	25 00	
A. F. Stevens, do. since do.	75 00	
L. P. Sawyer, Overseer of the Poor,	112 50	
Jefferson Rockwood, do.	22 25	
C. H. Sackrider, Clerk Common Council $\frac{3}{4}$ year,	33 33	
George Swain, do. $\frac{1}{3}$ year,	16 67	
Isaac Eaton, Health Officer,	20 00	
T. G. Banks, do.	25 00	
Charles E. Merrill, City Treasurer,	50 00	
Luther Warren, Assessor bal. 1858-9,	25 00	
Wm. K. Davis, do. do.	19 50	
Jacob Hall, do. do.	25 00	
Jacob Hall, do. 1859-60,	43 00	
J. K. Marshall, do. do.	43 00	
R. Godfrey, do. bal. 1858-9,	14 00	
R. Godfrey, do. 1859-60,	67 00	
Josiah Cain, do. bal. 1858-9,	20 00	
Josiah Cain, do. 1859-60,	32 00	
Stillman Swallow, do. do.	35 00	
Wm. Adams, do. bal. 1858-9,	11 00	
Wm. Adams, do. in 1859-60,	29 00	
Franklin Foster, do. bal. 1858-9,	9 50	
Franklin Foster, do. 1859-60,	38 50	
Luther Taggard, do. do.	31 00	
H. H. Hartwell, Sup. School Committee bal. 1858-9,	56 50	
E. M. Kellogg, do. do.	39 50	
E. M. Kellogg, do. in 1859,	29 00	
Wm. H. Eaton, do. district No. 5 in 1858-9,	25 00	
C. R. Morrison, do. do. do.	25 00	
J. D. Otterson, do. do. do.	25 00	
E. M. Kellogg, do. do. in 1859-60,	32 00	
J. B. Greeley, do. do. do.	11 75	
E. B. Hammond, do. district No. 3 in 1858-9,	45 25	
E. Spalding, do. do. do.	47 00	
E. A. Slader, do. do. do.	12 50	
E. P. Emerson, Collector's Commission for collecting \$4548.62 of Taxes of 1858,	90 97	
E. P. Emerson, proportion of salary for collecting \$34,891.40 of Taxes of 1859,	340 00	
	<hr/>	\$2520 47
Amount overdrawn February, 1860,		<hr/> <hr/> \$20 47

WARD EXPENSES.

Appropriation March, 1859,	300 00	
Less transferred to other appropriations,	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$240 00

Expenditures.

Paid Charles Lovejoy, selectman ward 1, 1858-9,	5 00	
Stephen Atwood, do. ward 2, three years,	15 34	
N. S. Richards, do. 1856-7,	5 00	
E. W. Gorrell, do. 1858-9,	5 00	
Luther Taggard, do. two years,	10 00	
J. D. Chandler, do. ward 3, 1858-9,	5 00	
Ezra Davis, do.	5 00	
R. M. Sawyer, do. ward 4,	5 00	
David Crosby, do.	5 00	
Henry Holt, do.	5 00	
J. L. Doty, do. ward 5,	5 00	
Wm. P. Smith, do. ward 6,	5 00	
F. E. Tupper, do. ward 6,	5 00	
Wm. J. Bennett, do.	5 00	
J. D. March, do. ward 7, two years,	10 00	
J. B. Knight, do. 1858-9,	5 00	
Moses H. Swett, do. ward 8,	5 00	
T. H. Wood, do.	5 00	
N. K. Paige, do.	5 00	
Henry M. Davis, clerk ward 1, 1858-9,	5 00	
George H. Taggard, do. ward 2,	5 00	
H. H. Huntress, do. and paid stationery ward 3,	5 62	
George Swain, do. ward 5,	5 00	
W. J. Cooper, do. ward 6,	5 00	
Henry C. Gray, do. ward 7,	5 00	
F. P. Whittemore, do. ward 8,	5 00	
School district No. 3, use of school room for ward meetings,	24 00	
School district No. 4, do. since 1853,	40 00	
Baptist society, use of vestry for ward meetings,	25 00	
J. M. Flanders, lumber and labor fitting up brick school house Pearl street for do.,	10 17	
	<hr/>	\$250 13
Balance undrawn February, 1860,		<hr/> \$9 87 <hr/>

CITY HALL EXPENSES.

Appropriation February, 1860,	165 00	
Received from rents and licenses,	502 24	
	<hr/>	\$667 24

Expenditures.

Paid John H. Gage, coal,	13 50	
Thomas Chase & Co., do.	70 96	
E. J. Rideout, charcoal,	13 94	
David Roby, wood,	8 51	
J. Baldwin, do.	3 75	
F. Steele, do.	8 50	
Pennichuck Water Works, water for building,	25 00	
Do. plumbing,	4 92	
Nashua Gas Light Co., gas for hall and offices,	315 41	
Coggin & Pierce, pitcher for hall,	58	
C. Greenwood, agent, insurance on building,	50 00	
J. Slattery, agent, repairs roof and lightning rods,	20 14	
Do. repairs and putting up snow brakes,	23 15	
J. A. Devereux, repairs gas fixtures,	2 50	
McLaren & Walton, soap for cleaning,	1 10	
S. F. Dodge, scraping and painting outside doors,	16 00	
Q. A. Woodward & Co., repairing iron railing,	1 88	
Burnham & Weston, mason work,	1 00	
Jonathan Hosmer, repairing clock,	75	
J. & A. J. Rockwood, paint, setting glass, &c.,	4 25	
Reed, Slader & Co., cloth for curtains,	3 23	
R. Goodrich, new stove and repairs,	22 38	
Russell & Boynton, new pipe, repairs, putting up, &c.,	15 70	
C. H. Nutt, sundries,	15 36	
Nashua Iron Foundry, coal sifter,	1 50	
C. E. Merrill, care of building, collecting rents, &c.,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$669 01
Amount overdrawn February, 1860,		<hr/> \$1 77 <hr/>

CITY FARM AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Appropriation March, 1859,	1200 00	
Receipts, balance of farm account,	79 26	
	<hr/>	\$1279 26
Less transferred to other appropriations,		60 00
		<hr/> \$1219 26

Expenditures.

Paid E. McIntire, leather and shoe stock,	25 98
L. P. Sawyer, medical attendance at Farm,	19 75
Wm. White, repairs roof of alms house,	7 12
G. Fifield & Co., groceries,	26 94
R. M. Sawyer & Co., do.	41 33
O. R. Marsh & Co., do.	28 71
D. F. Runnells & Co., do.	35 19

J. G. Blunt & Co., do.,	81	80
A. H. Dunlap, farm tools and grass seed,	16	85
Pierce & McQesten, wood, sawing lumber and grinding grain,	23	81
Jackson & Daggett, blacksmith work,	20	89
Merrill & Stetson, dry goods,	38	16
A. & F. F. Kimball, do.	69	87
T. Chase & Co., grain and feed,	120	51
J. & A. J. Rockwood, coffins and burying paupers,	11	13
R. Goodrich, Stewart stove and extra ware,	88	82
Barr & Co., hard ware, &c.,	24	66
C. H. Nutt, do.,	34	36
Ira W. Reed, superintendent's salary,	500	00
		<u>\$1215 88</u>
Balance undrawn February, 1860,		<u>\$3 38</u>

CEMETERIES AND BURYING GROUNDS.

Appropriation March, 1859,	200	00
Less transferred to other appropriations,	90	00
		<u>\$110 00</u>

Expenditures.

Paid William A. Chandler, making gates and re- pairing burying ground fences,	14	75
George R. Holt, surveying, dividing, and mak- ing map of old south burying ground,	32	25
G. W. Lillis, stone post for burying ground fence,	1	50
C. A. Williams, cutting brush and cleaning out yard in District No. 1,	16	00
A. P. Kelsey, stakes for burying ground fence,	10	00
D. Stevens, mowing burying ground and setting stakes,	4	00
C. H. Nutt, padlock, &c.	70	
J. & A. J. Rockwood, paint and painting gates,	12	85
G. A. Rollins & Co. latch and spring for gate,	2	00
		<u>94 05</u>
Balance undrawn February, 1860,		<u>\$15 95</u>

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Appropriation March, 1859,	\$300	00
Less transferred to other appropriations,	40	00
		<u>\$260 00</u>

Expenditures.

Paid N. P. Greene & Co. blank books, stationery, &c.	82 62	
Albin Beard, printing reports, blanks, &c.	168 58	
B. B. & F. P. Whittemore, printing blanks, and advertising,	5 00	
	<hr/>	256 20
Balance undrawn February, 1860,		<hr/> <u>\$3 80</u>

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount assessed April, 1859,	7386 00	
“ of Literary Fund from State,	554 96	
“ of Railroad tax appropriated,	290 64	
	<hr/>	\$8231 60

Expenditures.

Paid James S. Roby, Committee District No. 1,	149 19	
Charles Lund, do. No. 2,	190 33	
E. B. Hammond, do. No. 3,	4522 16	
Gardner Towne, do. No. 4,	642 88	
A. P. Hughes, do. No. 5,	1926 52	
David Roby, do. No. 6,	140 96	
J. K. Shipley, do. No. 7,	132 74	
Wm. A. Swallow, do. No. 8,	116 27	
M. N. Swallow, do. No. 9,	120 39	
Caleb Turrill, do. No. 10,	116 28	
H. C. Tolles, do. No. 11,	173 88	
	<hr/>	<u>\$8231 60</u>

SCHOOL DISTRICT MONEY, DISTRICT NO. 3

Amount assessed April, 1829,	2500 00
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Expenditures.

Paid E. B. Hammond, committee,	<u>\$2500 00</u>
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INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

Appropriation March, 1859,	\$3000 00	
“ February, 1860,	135 00	
	<hr/>	\$3135 00

Expenditures.

Paid Coupons on City Stock,	2460 00
Nashua Bank, interest on temporary loans,	394 33
Ruth Farwell, interest on note,	60 00
A. E. Merrill, do.	60 00
Edey Smith, do.	30 00

Jesse Gibson, do.	75 19	
Wm. Bixby, do.	60 82	
	<u> </u>	3140 34
Amount overdrawn February, 1860,		<u> </u> <u> </u> \$5 34

CITY DEBT REDEEMED.

Appropriation March, 1859,		\$1000 00
<i>Expenditures.</i>		
Paid Jesse Gibson, note,		<u> </u> <u> </u> \$1000 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Amount assessed April, 1859,		7150 81
<i>Expenditures.</i>		
Paid P. Sanborn, State Treasurer, state tax,	2585 10	
Amos J. Wilson, County do. county tax,	4565 71	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u> \$7150 81

PAYMENTS BY VOTE OF CITY COUNCIL,

For which no appropriations were made.

Paid Z. Shattuck, building Culvert near S. S. Davis & Co.'s Soap Factory,	82 90	
A. P. Hughes, committee of district No. 5 for amount paid Superintending School Com- mittee of said district in 1857,	60 00	
J. H. Goodale, School Commissioner, balance of Teacher's Institute money of 1858,	73 86	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u> \$216 76

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Nashua Mf'g Co., amount abated per order of Court Common Pleas,	760 90	
E. P. Emerson, collector, abatements to sun- dry persons, per assessor's orders,	323 36	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u> \$1084 26

STATEMENT OF THE CITY DEBT.

City stock, dated Jan. 1, 1855, payable in 25 years,	6000 00
Do. do. July 1, 1858, in 5 years,	5000 00
Do. do. in 10 years,	15000 00
Do. do. in 20 years,	15000 00
Ruth Farwell, note dated Oct. 1, 1854, on demand,	1000 00
Edey Smith, do. Jan. 1, 1855,	500 00
Sarah Lund, do. Oct. 1, 1855,	200 00
Wm. Bixby, do. Dec. 6, 1858,	1000 00
Adeline E. Merrill, do. Nov. 25, 1859,	1000 00
Total permanent debt,	<u>\$44,700 00</u>

There are also notes outstanding, given the Nashua Bank in 1858, for temporary loans authorized by the City Council, amounting to the sum of	\$6500 00
To meet which are uncollected taxes in the hands of the collector, estimated as good (as per finance committee's report,)	5833 23
Cash in the treasury,	1443 01
	<u>\$7276 24</u>

There are also uncollected poll taxes, estimated as doubtful, and not included in above, amounting to the sum of \$2357 32

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City Hall Building and lot,	\$20000 00
City Farm and buildings,	7000 00
Engine House, High street,	1800 00
“ “ Lowell street,	1800 00
“ “ Olive Street,	1800 00
No. 1 Engine and apparatus,	800 00
Extra hose to do., 550 feet,	500 00
No. 2 Engine and apparatus,	1000 00
No. 4 Engine and apparatus,	1000 00
700 feet hose with do.	700 00
No. 5 Engine and apparatus,	1000 00
650 feet hose with do.	500 00
Relief Engine “T. W. Gillis,”	200 00
Union Hook, Ladder and Hose Co.'s hooks, ladders, carriages and fixtures,	750 00
Three hose carriages and fixtures and 1100 feet hose,	800 00
Pennichuck Hydrant Co., two hose carriages and 700 feet hose,	750 00
Nashua Hydrant Co., two hose carriages and 875 feet hose,	800 00

Engineer's fire caps, badges and rubber coats,	65 00	
Firemen's oil and rubber suits,	100 00	
Furniture and fixtures in City Hall building,	600 00	
Personal property at City Farm,	3261 51	
Liquor agency property,	600 00	
Street lamps and fixtures,	600 00	
3 horses,	400 00	
Wagons, carts, sleds, harnesses, &c.,	300 00	
Hay and straw,	41 00	
Highway tools, &c.,	51 00	
Old bridge lumber and stone,	30 00	
2 stone watering troughs,	50 00	
		<hr/> \$47,298 51 <hr/>

CITY FARM AND ALMS-HOUSE ACCOUNT,

Showing the amount of personal property on hand, improvements at farm, and actual cost of supporting the paupers and criminals at the institution.

City Farm and House of Correction in account with the City of Nashua : *DR.*

To personal property on hand Feb. 15, 1859,		
as per inventory,	3253 53	
To bills paid during the year by city treasurer,		
for stock, supplies, &c.,	715 88	
To superintendent's salary,	500 00	
		<hr/> \$4469 41 <hr/>
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By inventory of personal property on hand,
Feb. 14, 1860, as follows :

horse, cattle, swine and fowls,	682 33
hay, straw, and fodder,	432 00
corn and grain,	292 00
carts, wagons, sleds and farm tools,	528 97
tools and stock in shops, manufactured articles, &c.,	244 39
provisions and supplies in house,	722 29
furniture, beds, bedding, stoves, crockery, &c.,	359 53
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	\$3261 51

By building 90 rods stone wall,	90 00	
balance of farm cash account paid to city treasurer,	79 26	
		<hr/> 3430 77 <hr/>
Balance against Farm,		<hr/> \$1038 64 <hr/>

The whole number of paupers received at the farm during the year, is 38 ; average number for the year, 21. Number of weeks board, 1108.

The number of criminals sent to the House of Correction during the year, is 62. Number of weeks board, 218.

The cost of board at the Alms-house is about $78\frac{1}{3}$ cents a week.

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Nashua.

The following is a statement of the business of the Agency, during the year ending January 1, 1860.

The whole number of sales has been 469.

Amount of receipts,	\$153 49
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J. Barney, Liquor Agent, in account with City of Nashua, Dr.

For cash on hand January 1, 1859,	63 44	
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For amount of sales during the year as per quarterly reports.	153 49	
	<hr/>	\$216 93

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By paid E. A. Boardman, sundry bills,	145 86	
Freight and express,	2 41	
	<hr/>	148 27

Cash on hand January 1, 1860,	<hr/> <hr/> \$68 66
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARNEY, Liquor Agent.

Nashua, January 16, 1860.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Nashua :

The undersigned, City Marshal, herewith presents the annual Report of the doings of the Police Department, to January 1st, 1860.

The whole number of arrests, commitals, &c., have been as follows :

Arrests, 184 ; Commitments, 61 ; Males, 154 ; Females, 30 ; Foreigners, 99 ; Americans, 85 ; Assault and Battery, 19 ; Adultery, 1 ; Attempt at Rescue, 1 ; Drunkards, 75 ; Common Drunkards, 5 ; Disturbing the Peace, 7 ; Escaped Convicts, 2 ; Gambling, 6 ; House-Breaking, 2 ; Idle and Dissolute Persons, 1 ; Larcenies from Persons and Buildings, 3 ; Larcenies, (simple,) 24 ; Lewdness, 2 ; Malicious Mischief, 3 ; Night Walking, 10 ; On Warrants, 15 , Vi-

olation of City Ordinances, 3 ; Amount of Property stolen, \$232,75 ; Amount of Stolen Property recovered, \$175,00 ; Disturbances quelled without arrests, 20 ; Dangerous Sidewalks reported, 2 ; Dangerous Streets reported, 1 ; Drains, vaults and nuisances reported, 36 ; Intoxicated Persons assisted home, 39 ; Provided with Lodgings, 153 ; Lost children restored, 1 ; Stores found open and secured, 1 ; Insane Persons provided for, 2 ; Cases reported to Grand Jury, 23.

Amount of fines and costs imposed before		
Police Court,	503 96	
Amount received for Police services,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$513 96
Amount paid to City Treasurer,	265 67	
Amount paid to witnesses,	56 11	
Amount paid to officers,	192 18	
	<hr/>	\$513 96
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T. G. BANKS, City Marshal.

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OF THE

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ENGINEERS' ROOM, FIRE DEPARTMENT, }
Nashua, Feb. 20, 1860. }

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen:

In conformity with section 6 of an ordinance relating to the fire department, I herewith lay before your Honorable Board a list of the officers and members attached to the Nashua Fire Department, with their ages, occupations and residences; also a statement of the apparatus under their charge, and its condition; the number of fires and alarms during the past year, and the number of reservoirs and hydrants from which water can be obtained in case of fire, and such other information as seems necessary.

The department has been called out by fires and alarms during the past year, since May 1st, seventeen times. The amount of loss by fire, as nearly as can be ascertained, is \$17,435. The insurance on the same is \$15,575.

The engine houses are all in good condition. No. 5 engine will require some painting and varnishing, owing to its being injured at a fire. No. 4 will require varnishing only. One thousand feet of new leading hose will be needed for the use of the department. I would recommend the removal of the hydrants from the street to the sidewalks and corners of the streets.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC EATON, Chief Engineer.

FIRES AND ALARMS FROM MAY 1st, 1859.

May 14th, 1859, 11 P. M., fire on John street. House owned by D. H. Dearborn. Loss \$60.00

May 30th, 1859, 10-45 P. M., alarm occasioned by burning of an out house on High street.

July 3d, 1859, 1 A. M., fire on Worcester street. Building owned by T. Chase. Loss \$275.00—fully insured.

July 6th, 1859, 11-30 P. M., fire on John street. House owned by Mark Starrett. Loss \$100.00

July 17th, 1859, 12-30 A. M. House owned by Jackson Co. Loss \$4000.00—insured for \$3200.00 Building situated on Canal street.

August 2d, 1859, 2-30 P. M., fire in Central House, Railroad square. Loss unknown.

August 4th, 1859, 3-30 A. M., fire on Buck street. Building known as Turrill house.

August — Alarm not general. Long block, Lowell street.

Sept. 9th, 1859, 11-10 P. M.. Barn situated on N. Central street, owned by S. Morgan. Loss \$1,100.00—no insurance.

Sept. 16th, 1859, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$, fire in stable owned by N. H. Woods and S. F. Wright & Co., located on High street. Wright & Co.'s loss \$300.00. Woods's loss \$2500.00, insured. Q. A. Woodward & Co.'s loss \$200.00. Woodward and Wright not insured.

Nov. 11th, 1859, 3 o'clock A. M., alarm caused by burning of N. & L. Railroad Repair Shop, owned by the company. Loss \$8,900.00—insured for same amount. Building situated on Canal street.

Nov. 12th, 1859, 8-30 P. M., slight fire in building known as Old Bakery, situated on Main street, owned by Gen. I. Hunt. Loss unknown.

Nov. 17, 1859, 9 P. M., alarm caused by burning of wood shed owned by Concord R. R. Co., situated near their depot.

Dec. 29, 11-30 P. M., alarm occasioned by a fire in Hudson.

Feb. 1st, 1860. Fire in a small house on Merrimack street, owned by Benjamin Whitney of Hollis. Loss unknown—took from chimney.

Feb. 10th, 1860, fire in building on Lock street, owned by Albert and Nathan McKean. Loss \$400.00—took from chimney.

Feb. 15th, 1860, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ P. M., alarm occasioned by fire in house on S. Central street, owned by Henry C. Smith. Took from chimney.

Losses by Fire.

	Sum insured.	Loss.
Q. A. Woodward & Co.,		\$200.00
S. F. Wright & Co.,		300.00
Nathaniel Woods,	\$2500.00	2500.00
Nashua & Lowell R. R. Co.,	8900.00	8900.00
T. Chase,	275.00	275.00
D. H. Dearborn,		60.00
Mark Starrett,		100.00
Nelson Tuttle,	600.00	600.00
Jackson Co.,	3200.00	4000.00
Albert and Nathan McKean,		400.00
Henry C. Smith,	100.00	100.00
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	\$15,575.00	\$17,435.00

LOCATIONS OF HYDRANTS.

North side of the River.

- Between East and West Concord streets, near Gen. Stark's, 25 feet from the mark on his fence.
 Near the Indian Head Coffee House, 11 feet from the lamp post.
 In front of Ziba Gay's house, 34 feet 6 inches from the mark on the house.
 Orange Square, near Col. Dane's, 29 feet 6 inches from the mark on the fence.
 Opposite the Nashua & Lowell Freight Depot, 50 feet from the mark on the building.
 Canal street, opposite Cross street, 17 feet from the mark on the fence.
 Canal street, opposite Bullard's building, 18 feet from the mark on the fence.
 In the side-walk, north side of the bridge, 21 feet south from Railroad track.
 Franklin street, opposite Green street, 10 feet 6 inches from Joel Carter's front gate.
 Two nearly opposite No. 1 Boarding House, Jackson Corporation.
 In the rear of John Webster's house, West Concord street.

South side of the River, Main Street.

- Opposite the City Hall, 11 feet 6 inches from stone post, marked.
 In front of Mrs. Gay's Garden, 12 feet from mark on the curb stone.
 Front of Pearl street Church, 20 feet from ash tree, and 30 feet from corner of iron fence.
 In front of old Bakery, Main Street, 67 feet 6 inches from mark on the building.
 Near Worcester & Nashua Depot, 4 feet north of the track.
 Head of Prospect Street, on Main street.
 Head of Tyler street, on Main street.

Factory Street.

- Opposite Mechanic Street, 13 feet from the mark on stone post near Hunt's building.
 Opposite French's Bonnet Rooms, in the south sidewalk, 4 feet from the building.
 In the sidewalk, near east gate of Nashua Manf'g Co.'s Yard.

Water Street.

- Near the foot of Mechanic Street, 4 feet from mark on stone post near the elm tree.
 Opposite Mr. Baldwin's Foundry Building, 17 feet from mark on the building.
 Opposite the entrance to lower buildings, and 10 feet from mark on the fence.
 Opposite Lock Company's small building, 12 feet from mark on the building.

Chestnut Street.

Opposite Mrs. Cook's front door.
 Opposite Mrs. Wilkins's.
 South side of railroad track.

Mulberry Street.

At corner of Mulberry and Elm streets.

Park to Church Street.

Foot of Park Street, 22 feet from mark on Eayrs' Block.
 Between John H. Gage's and M. W. Merrill's houses, 21 feet from the elm tree and 17 feet 6 inches from corner of Merrill's fence.
 Opposite head of Cottage Avenue, 21 feet from mark on west post, and 17 feet 6 inches from mark on east post.

In Nashua Iron Foundry's Yard, a few feet north of engine room.
 In Gage, Warner & Whitney's Yard.
 In Nashua Iron Foundry's Yard.
 On High street, near the Houston well.

East Hollis Street.

Opposite Gage, Warner & Whitney's Counting Room, 10 feet from the mark on the fence.
 East corner of Dearborn Street, 9 feet from the cor. of the fence.
 Two opposite Nashua Iron Co.'s Building, 4 feet 6 inches from mark on the fence.
 Opposite vacant lot near Gage, Murray & Co.'s Building.

East Pearl Street.

Opposite South street on Temple street side.
 Opposite C. H. Nutt's house, 9 feet 6 inches from mark on stone post east.
 Corner of Mason and Pearl streets, near Mark Starrett's house.

Temple Street.

Opposite C. B. Hill's house.
 Opposite Clapp's horse trough.
 Opposite Foundry Gate.
 Near elm tree, Amory street.

West Pearl Street.

Head South Elm street opposite School House, 31 feet from mark on the School House.
 Crossing of Walnut street, 40 feet from stone and 18 feet from the lamp post.
 Crossing of Vine street, 26 feet from elm tree on Kimball's corner and 19 feet 6 inches from the stone post in Mr. Blunt's fence.
 Crossing of Ash street, 29 feet from mark on stone post on Gilson's corner, 25 feet from the corner of Mr. Tandy's house.
 At crossing of Chestnut and Pearl streets.

LOCATIONS OF RESERVOIRS.

- No. 1, Abbot Square, between Amherst and Concord streets.
 No. 2, Tyler Square, between Lock and Orange streets.
 No. 3, At crossing of Cross and Central streets.
 No. 4, Bridge street, north side of school district lot.
 No. 5, Main street, near Mrs. Gay's.
 No. 6, At crossing of Main and Pearl streets.
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MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer.

Names.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Isaac Eaton,	35	Agent,	No. 9 Pearl street.

Assistants.

John M. Flanders,	44	Builder,	Spring street.
George White,	35	Joiner,	Locust street.
Ivory Harmon,	40	Machinist,	Pearl street.
James I. Otis,	42	Overseer,	Central street.
Daniel R. Marshall,	39	Overseer,	Canal street.

Foremen of Companies.

No. 1, Jacob B. Gilson,	30	Overseer,	Pearl street.
No. 4, Thos. Nottage, Jr.,	28	Cordwainer,	N. Central street.
No. 5, A. S. Edgerly,	30	Machinist,	Pearson's Avenue.
H. & L. Co., E. P. Chase,	39	Cordwainer,	Pearl street.
P. H. No. 2, Paul Otis,	41	Painter,	Granite street.
N. H. No. 3, A. C. Holt,	49	Bobbin Maker,	Recd's Lane.

TORRENT ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

House on Basin Street.

Names.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Jacob B. Gilson,	30	Overseer,	No. 23 Ash street.
Benj. S. Messer,	43	Belt Maker,	11 Cedar street.
John H. Hoyt,	33	Machinist,	10 Myrtle street.
George Swain,	34	Clerk N. M. Co.,	18 Walnut street.
John M. Cook,	24	Lock Shop,	Myrtle street.
Stillman A. Sawtell,	35	Overseer,	2 Walnut street.
Henry C. Sawtell,	38	"	20 Walnut street.
David Gilson,	33	Machinist,	2 Ash street.
W. W. Brown,	44	Overseer,	115 Pearl street.
Charles Watson,	31	Machinist,	24 Walnut street.
George Cook,	21	Lock Shop,	26 Palm street.
Oscar Dinsmore,	23	Manufacturer,	121 Pearl street.
Calvin Jenkins,	31	Machinist,	5 Basin street.
George W. Pundle,	32	Manufacturer,	6 S. Central street.
William B. Cook,	18	Lock Shop,	26 Palm street.
Lemuel D. Stevens,	34	Carpenter,	17 Cedar street.
Charles E. Cook,	16	Lock Shop,	26 Palm street.
Tyler M. Shattuck,		Machinist,	S. Central street.
Benjamin F. Livingston,	32	Machinist,	6 Grove street.

Names	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Riley Smith,	31	Manufacturer,	91 Ash street.
Albert M. White,	22	"	69 Pearl street.
Daniel Lincoln,	21	Machinist,	13 Spring street.
George C. Small,	23	Cabinet Maker,	12 Walnut street.
Thomas W. Smith,	27	Bedstead Shop,	139 Pearl street.
Stillman P. Willard,	23	Railroad,	13 Spring street.
James Reed,	22	Clerk at Blunt & Co.'s,	Elm street.
Addison M. Blanding,	35	Carpenter,	137 Pearl street.
Ezra Gee,	23	Machinist,	10 Chestnut street.
William Henderson,		Lock shop,	
John W. Ladd,		Shuttle room,	
John Hodgman,		Trader,	

Engine built in 1853, by James Smith, New York. Diameter of cylinder $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Stroke of piston $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Length of suction hose 22 feet 4 inches. Length of leading hose 550 feet. The machine is in good condition.

MUNROE ENGINE COMPANY NO. 2.

(NOT MANNED.)

A first class machine, built by W. C. Hunneman & Co., Boston, in 1850. Is now in good condition.

Diameter of cylinder 6 inches; stroke of piston 15 inches. Belonging to the engine are, viz: 1 hose carriage, 150 feet of leading hose, *not good*, 30 feet of suction hose, 5 discharge pipes, 1 crotch pipe, 1 strainer, 1 crow bar, 1 pinch bar, 2 axes and 1 shovel, 1 signal, 4 buckets.

PROTECTOR ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4.

House on Lowell Street.

Names.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Thomas Nottage,	28	Boot maker,	12 N. Central street.
Nathan H. Foster,	26	Carpenter,	21 Fletcher street.
James F. Barnes,	31	Painter,	7 Granite street.
Frank Temple,	26	Mechanic,	6 Orange street.
E. B. Burke,	29	Clerk,	4 Amherst street.
Adoniram Jackson,	38	Blacksmith,	Circuit street.
George H. Gay,	23	"	East Concord street.
Warner Temple,	22	Mechanic,	29 Lowell street.
E. L. Newhall,	21	"	5 Bridge street.
Humphrey Sawyer,	58	Carpenter,	44 Lock street.
Sylvanus Snow,	43	Clerk,	Railroad square.
H. M. Bullard,	31	Engineer,	72 Canal street.
Nehemiah Woods,	46	Carpenter,	46 Amherst street.
Charles A. Wyman,	19	Shoemaker,	4 Canal street.
Weston Lovejoy,	41	Carpenter,	N. Elm street.
Eben Cass,	25	Marble worker,	25 Lock street.
Benjamin R. Greeley,	32	Trader,	116 Pearl street.
Charles H. Frye,	18	Mechanic,	32 Lowell street.
E. Prentice Banks,	24	Yeoman,	Amherst street.

Names.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Edgar A. Ranger,	29	Wheelwright,	76 Amherst street.
Uriah Cleveland,	23	Mechanic,	Clinton street.
George W. Green,	26	Machinist,	Main street.
S. C. Richardson,	30	Shoemaker,	1 Channel street.
Otis O. Newhall,	19	Mechanic,	5 Bridge street.
Henry Holt,	32	"	Lock street.
George P. Hill,	23	"	Main street.
George H. Miller,	19	Shoemaker,	4 Canal street.
George Andrews,	18	Mechanic,	4 Canal street.
Walter Greenwood,	31	Painter,	Pearson's Avenue.
S. L. Stevens,	34	Machinist,	8 N. Central street.
E. E. Sarson,	23	Mechanic,	Cedar street.
Chester A. Ross,		Blacksmith,	Circuit street.
Charles Dutton,	34	Mechanic,	Front street.

Engine built in 1843 by W. C. Hunneman & Co., Boston. Diameter of cylinder 6 inches. Stroke of piston 15 inches. 1 hose carriage; 700 feet of leading hose, all good; 6 lengths of suction hose, of 6 feet each, one length of which is very imperfect. The machine is in good working order, but will need varnishing.

NIAGARA ENGINE COMPANY No. 5.

House on High Street.

Names.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
John Q. A. Warren,	32	Mechanic,	19 Pearson's Avenue.
A. S. Edgerly,	30	Machinist,	19 Pearson's Avenue.
Benjamin Fletcher, Jr.,	23	Paper Colorer,	60 Walnut street.
Richard D. Whitney,	23	Machinist,	39 Walnut street.
W. F. Adams,	25	Mechanic,	150 Main street.
Dana W. King,	27	"	5 Myrtle street.
H. P. Bridge,	22	Machinist,	7 Garden street.
Lewis Marvin,	28	Mechanic,	5 Canal street.
O. H. Reed,	21	Blacksmith,	18 Central street.
O. M. Fuller,	27	Mechanic,	58 Vine street.
C. S. Smith,	22	Overseer,	4 Walnut street.
J. F. Wetherbee,	34	Saloon keeper,	43 Main street.
William F. York,	27	Marble worker,	25 Lock street.
S. M. Buck,	20	Mechanic,	40 Walnut street.
Edward Lambert,	36	Blacksmith,	76 Chestnut street.
Russell White,	23	Mechanic,	N. Elm street.
Charles Gillis,	21	"	47 High street.
D. B. Newhall,	23	Harness maker,	8 High street.
George Chase,	24	Teamster,	25 Walnut street.
N. D. Morey,	42	Mechanic,	Central street.
Wm. A. Stowell,	22	"	10 Myrtle street.
Samuel Cass,	27	Blacksmith,	1 Belknap street.
Nestor Haynes,	21	Mechanic,	Edgeville.
Edward Pillsbury,	23	Painter,	Ridgway's Avenue.
Edward Robinson,	19	Loom harness maker,	30 Walnut st.

Names.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
William Chandler,	34	Mechanic, cor. Church & Cottage sts.	
John Bennett,		Stable keeper,	Walnut street.
J. H. Pierce,	23	Machinist,	22 Ash street.
Jerry W. Blood,	28	Mechanic,	105 Pearl street.
William Martin,	23	"	3 Myrtle street.
Franklin Munroe,	54	Book keeper,	32 Pearl street.
Thomas J. Oddy,	25	Barber,	108 Pearl street.
Ephraim T. Putnam,	22	Mechanic,	Chestnut street.
N. Morrill Witham,	30	"	1 Myrtle street.
George B. Winn,	25	Machinist,	3 Myrtle street.
William Manning,	54	Shoemaker,	27 Chestnut street.

Engine built in 1849, by Hunneman & Co., Boston. Diameter of cylinder 6 inches. Stroke of piston 15 inches. 30 feet of suction hose, but not in very good condition. 650 feet leading hose, 400 feet *good*, 100 feet second quality, 150 *poor*. The machine is in good working order but will need painting.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

House on West Olive Street.

Names.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Lindsey L. Rand,	43	Mason,	13 Temple street.
Enoch P. Chase,	39	Shoe Dealer,	Pearl street.
Manuel Moore,	35	Bobbin maker,	37 N. Central st.
John D. Brown,	32	Farmer,	47 S. Central street.
Hiram Campbell,	53	Bobbin maker,	18 Cedar street.
Jacob Libby,	37	Shoe maker,	83 Walnut street.
David B. Fiske,	29	" "	50 W. Hollis street.
Thomas J. Rockwood,	35	Machinist,	22 Kingsley street.
Joel Colburn,	37	Painter,	7 Church street.
Andrew J. Rockwood,	35	Undertaker,	4 Middle street.
Josiah F. Marden,	36	Section hand W.R. R.,	Chestnut st.
John B. Fosdick,	33	Machinist,	4 Vine street.
Eliphalet Nye,	48	Mason,	Garden street.
Walter B. Needham,	38	Lumbering,	92 Vine street.
Jonathan Hosmer,	48	Trader,	Spring street.
Lucus Nelson,	39	Stove Foundry,	South street.
Daniel Fuller,	46	Bobbin maker,	37 Pine street.
George Hall,	29	Carpenter,	20 Locust street.
Daniel Darling,	38	Millwright,	30 Water street.
Oliver Blodgett,	42	Shuttle maker,	58 Palm street.
Simeon H. Smalley,	24	Sewing machine shop,	Pearl st.
Joseph P. Marden,	23	Confectioner,	23 Chestnut street.
William P. Smith,	42	Mechanic,	61 Chestnut street.
Noah J. Harris,	32	Shoe maker,	
Stowe A. Verder,	48	Machinist,	14 Hollis street.
William Plummer,	39	Bobbin shop,	40 Amherst street.
George A. Gould,	24	Harness maker,	82 Elm street.
Otis B. Horn,	38	Manufacturer,	47 S. Central street.
Orlando T. Marshall,	32	Laborer,	64 Ash street.

Names.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Daniel E. Lapham,	25	Blacksmith,	7 Lock street.
Augustus G. Reed,		Trader,	Prospect street.
Hubbard Stockwell,	23	Manufacturer,	12 Chestnut street.
Charles H. Duncklee,		Painter,	Pearson's Avenue.
Quincy A. Woodward,	32	Blacksmith,	Elm street.
John Hews,	21	Bobbin shop,	10 Myrtle street.
Justin E. Walker,	35	" "	42 Water street.
Franklin H. Turrell,	26	Meat market,	Chestnut street.
Edward Parker,	22	Tailor,	Franklin street.
Charles J. Knowlton,		Stove Foundry,	Vine street.
Marcus L. Aldrich,	28	Axe handle shop,	59 Chestnut street.
Harris Robinson,		Carpenter,	Spring street.
J. Thompson Wright,	31	Forge Shop,	Cottage Avenue.
Granville Cook,		Manufacturer,	Walnut street.
Frederick Stevens,	32	" "	Persons street.
George W. Burnham,	36	Mason,	21 Palm street.

Carriage built by Hunneman & Co., Boston, in 1849. There are 15 ladders, 4 hooks, 7 forks, 2 axes, 24 buckets, and all necessary ropes, chains, &c.; 2 hose carriages with 700 feet hose, *good*, 400 feet *poor*, 300 of which is not fit for use, leaving 800 feet reliable. Hose carriages capable of carrying 1000 to 1100 feet.

PENNICHUCK HYDRANT COMPANY No. 2.

House on Lowell Street.

Names.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Paul Otis,	41	Painter,	45 Granite street.
George P. Spalding,	30	Engineer,	17 Granite street.
John E. Churchill,	49	Carpenter,	42 Granite street.
Warren A. Peabody,	35	Cordwainer,	12 Chestnut street
Nathan S. Richards,	49	Carpenter,	9 Granite street.
Philip F. Eaton,	51	Machinist,	62 Canal street.
Joseph M. Newton,	39	Palm leaf business,	30 Lowell street.
Barnett C. Buttrick,	31	Carpenter,	23 Granite street.
John M. Sanborn,	37	Master mechanic,	40 Granite street.
George E. Heath,	26	Manufacturer,	62 Canal street.
James H. Boynton,	28	Laborer,	29 Lock street.
Josiah B. Merrill,	41	" "	21 Pearson's Avenue.
Reuben Wheeler,	48	Cordwainer,	12 Chestnut street.
Stephen A. McGaffey,	26	Carpenter,	33 Lowell street.

Hose carriages built in 1855, by John W. Moore. They have 600 feet hose, 300 feet of which is reliable, remainder is old and not *fully* reliable. They have not a sufficient quantity of hose on their carriages for *immediate use*, while drying and cleaning what has been used.

NASHUA HYDRANT COMPANY NO. 3.

House on West Olive Street.

Names.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
A. C. Holt,	49	Bobbin maker,	Reed's lane.
George W. Palmer,	42	N. & Haverhill Ex.,	40 Walnut st.
Edgar Roberts,	29	Scale maker,	52 Vine street.
Wm. H. Danley,	35	Box maker,	47 Vine street.
A. P. Kelsey,	46	Door and blind maker,	22 Elm st.
A. Godfrey,	41	Ice dealer,	12 Cedar street.
John Fife,	32	Laborer,	11 Cedar street.
E. Goodhue,	48	Door and blind maker,	41 Kinsley st.
J. Smith,	19	Bobbin maker,	55 Factory street.
G. C. Mills,	30	Machinist,	37 Chestnut street.
H. G. Colburn,	45	Bedstead shop,	47 Factory street.
John Baldwin,	43	Bobbin maker,	50 Water street.
E. Rice,	21	Laborer,	12 Chestnut street.

Two carriages built by John W. Moore, in 1855. 875 feet hose all considered reliable.

 RECAPITULATION.

6 Engineers; 171 Firemen; 5 Engines, (2 of which are not in use;) 4,625 feet of leading hose, (900 feet not reliable;) 118 feet of suction hose; 9 hose carriages.

All Engines, Hose Carriages, Hook and Ladder Carriages, &c., are owned by the city.

The city has 52 hydrants and 6 reservoirs for the use of the department.

R E P O R T S

OF

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

CITY SCHOOLS.

The Superintending Committee of Nashua respectfully present the following report of the schools under their care the past year.

DISTRICT NO. I.

Summer term, 15 weeks ; teacher, Miss Mary E. Bancroft. She was laborious and faithful, the methods and quality of her teaching quite respectable, and her success fully average.

Winter term, 14 weeks ; Miss Hattie A. Marsh, teacher. A scholarship above the average, and considerable experience, combined to impart excellence to the teaching of this term, and the results reached were good, though it appeared to us that an administration somewhat more energetic would have improved them. The order and diligence of the school, throughout both terms, were commendable and the progress fair. The older pupils, among whom are several excellent scholars, are relatively in advance of the younger. The reading and grammar of the first class were worthy of special commendation.

DISTRICT NO. II.

Summer term, 18 weeks ; Miss Hattie A. Hartwell, teacher.— This was her first experience in teaching. If to superior literary qualifications, she had added a little more self-confidence, a somewhat heartier interest in the details of a teacher's work, and more resolute determination to succeed, her success would have been more perfect. The order appeared to be good, and good progress was made, especially by some of the older classes.

Winter term, 16 weeks ; Mr. C. T. Richardson, teacher. He labored faithfully in a work new to him, though with hardly the enthusiasm requisite for the *highest* success. The teaching was not in all respects so thorough as we could have wished. Considerable improvement however was manifest. There is very good material in this school.

DISTRICT NO. IV.

Primary. The three terms were 12, 12 and 14 weeks, respectively. Miss Frances Meriam, teacher. Here we have a clear illustration of the advantages of employing the same teacher in one school for a term of years. To the question in the last register, "How many months has the teacher taught in this district before this term?" The answer is, "About 143."

The children Miss Meriam first taught in this school, grown to manhood, are now engaging in the various activities of life.—She has done much towards forming their characters for usefulness beyond the mere matter of study. It is manifest at a glance that everything is open and honest ; no deception, no sly playing behind the desks. As to study and recitation, they are all that can reasonably be expected ; as to order, it is unexceptionable. The committee think it would be a serious calamity to the district for Miss Meriam to withdraw from the school for any cause whatever.

Grammar School. Summer term, 12 weeks ; Miss Martha B. Kidder, teacher. Having the benefit of considerable experience in teaching, Miss Kidder entered upon her duties with a good degree of interest and facility. At the examination some of the classes merited high commendation. Among them may be mentioned reading, Greenleaf's and Colburn's Arithmetic and History. The class in Grammar betrayed a little carelessness, which indicated a want of interest on the part of its members. A high compliment to the school is the fact that with 27 scholars there were but 17 instances of tardiness. On the whole the school ranked fully up to the average. The committee regretted that Miss Kidder did not return the next session as was expected.

Fall term, 12 weeks ; Miss Lydia E. Perham, teacher. The selection of this young and inexperienced teacher was unfortunate. The interests of the school demand a teacher of experience, energy and tact. Willing to be advised, she had, as she deserved, the sympathy of the committee and all the aid they could render her. At the examination the school appeared better, both as to order and study, than was expected. The exercise in grammar was quite creditable.

Winter term, 14 weeks ; Mr. H. D. Wood, teacher. Mr. Wood is a well known teacher of great energy of character, and a "terror to evil doers." He leads his scholars forward with vigor and yet with much kindness of heart. Such a thing as disorder would be an anomaly in his school. *Thoroughness* is the prominent characteristic of his teaching, and it is to be regretted that parents do not always second the efforts of teachers in this matter.—At the examination the recitations in geography and arithmetic,

both written and mental, were very thorough. The second class in reading exhibited improvement worthy of special mention. We wish, particularly, to speak of the attention paid to the sounds of the letters. The proper classes were drilled in the elementary sounds of both vowels and consonants, not excepting the oldest scholars ; and it was decidedly refreshing. If it may be regarded as the harbinger of a new order of things in this direction, the committee will greatly rejoice. Teachers with a fair knowledge of many of the higher branches of education, are often found to be very deficient in this simple matter of the sounds of the letters, and in whatever pertains to good reading generally.

During the year the district furnished this school with a beautiful clock, a fourteen inch terrestrial globe, sets of large maps and physiological charts, and some other needed apparatus. We only regret that the primary school was overlooked in this valuable expenditure, and express a desire that it may be remembered in like manner.

DISTRICT NO. VI.

Summer term, 14 weeks ; Miss Ellen J. Adams, teacher. With a school of eleven scholars and an average of eight, it is difficult for any teacher to appear to good advantage. Miss Adams, however, manifested a good degree of interest in her pupils, and a desire that they might profit by the instruction imparted. The classes generally made commendable improvement, showing better order at the close than at the first examination.

Winter term, 13 weeks. Mr. John A. French commenced the school under favorable auspices, taught nine weeks and closed without the knowledge of the committee, leaving his register at loose ends. Mr. Lucien Ingalls, an excellent teacher, was employed to complete the school, who taught four weeks in a thorough, workman-like, successful manner.

DISTRICT NO. VII.

Summer term, 12 weeks ; Miss Carrie E. Morgan, teacher. This is one of our best small schools, with an average attendance of only 13. In Reading, Spelling, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, History and Latin, there was good improvement. With these materials, Miss Morgan succeeded well.

Winter term, 12 weeks ; Mr. J. P. Parkhurst, teacher. It seems that teacher, scholars and parents united to make a good school, and where this is true it would be difficult to have a poor one. The relations of the parties were pleasant, and the success good. The exercises of examination were interspersed with compositions, dialogues and declamations, all passing off in a creditable manner. Order good.

DISTRICT NO. VIII.

Summer and Winter terms, 12 weeks each ; both taught by Miss Mary Ann Farley. The school is small and the scholars generally backward in their studies. But the teacher deserves well at the hands of the committee for her honest fidelity and persevering

efforts for the good of the pupils. The Summer term showed commendable improvement. The Winter term opened well and closed without examination by the committee, as they were not informed in season to make arrangements to be present.

DISTRICT NO. IX.

First term, 10 weeks ; Miss Jane E. Miles, teacher. The teacher was untiring in her efforts for the good of the school, and her success was fair. The field is not a very promising one for any teacher ; one that would require unusual tact, energy and firmness to secure any high degree of success.

Second term, 4 weeks ; Miss H. M. Swallow, teacher. In consequence of the absence from the city of the committee at the commencement of the term, and the sudden termination of the school a week sooner than was anticipated, no visit was made, and no report can be given.

The third term, kept by Mr. Warren P. Searles, has not yet closed.

DISTRICT NO. X.

Winter term only, 18 weeks ; teacher, Miss Anna K. Stiles. This school is small in numbers, though containing several very good scholars. The order appeared to be good. The examinations, particularly in Reading, Arithmetic and Grammar, developed creditable results.

DISTRICT NO. XI.

Summer term, 12 weeks ; teacher, Miss L. Maria Colburn. She was young and inexperienced, but faithful, and the school, small in numbers, under her charge was kept in good order and made good progress.

Winter term, 13 weeks ; teacher, Mr. Henry C. Davis. This was his third term of teaching in this school, which under his thorough and efficient administration, has attained a very high rank among the schools of the city. We were particularly pleased with the examination in Colburn's Arithmetic, and wish the thorough study and mastery of it exhibited by the older scholars in the school might be generally imitated. The progress in writing and drawing was also highly creditable, as indeed it was in nearly all the branches pursued. We could have wished the reading better. The order was good, and the school, as a whole, deserving of high commendation.

In conclusion, we would suggest the importance of appointing prudential committees who will feel personally interested in matters pertaining to the schools. The idea of "rotation in office" to the extent that all the men in the district must, in turn, receive this appointment, is a great mistake. So also is the appointment of a man who is *in the habit* of finding fault, either with committees or teachers, *simply because that is his habit*. This is sometimes done by districts as a sort of retaliation. The choice should rest upon a man who will appreciate the responsibility, and faithfully discharge the duties of his office.

DISTRICT NO. III.

The Superintending Committee of District No. 3, respectfully submit their report for the school year 1859-60.

Number of different schools in the district, nine—graded as follows:—One High School, one Grammar School, one Intermediate School, and six Primary Schools.

HIGH SCHOOL.

S. M. FREELAND, Principal.

Miss A. A. Gillis, Miss M. M. Pray, Assistants, first term.

Miss L. E. Worcester, Miss F. A. Dewey, Assistants, second and third terms.

We believe our High School has in all respects maintained its standard of excellence and usefulness through the year now closed. All who have felt any interest in the prosperity of this school, are too well acquainted with the character of Mr. Freeland as a teacher, to require any comments from the committee upon the value of his services. It is a cause of general regret that the school is not likely to enjoy these services for a much longer time. The changes which took place in the assistants, at the close of the first term, were unexpected and regretted by the committee, but we are glad to believe that no detriment has happened to the school on this account. The assistants for the last two terms have discharged their duties with credit to themselves and marked advantage to their departments. From causes, we trust of a temporary nature, the number of scholars has been less than in previous years. The whole number of different scholars in the first term was sixty, and in the second and third terms, fifty-two and sixty, respectively. In order that the people of the district may have a distinct understanding of the facilities which this school affords for a thorough and complete academical education, and the amount of work the scholars are expected to perform, we present below a list of text books used in the different branches taught, also the course of study which it is intended the scholars shall pursue, provided they remain members of the school long enough to accomplish it.

LIST OF TEXT BOOKS.

Latin. Andrews & Stoddard's Latin Grammar, Latin Lessons, Viri Romæ, Cæsar's Commentaries, Virgil, Cicero De Senectute and De Amicitia, Tacitus Germania.

Greek. Crosby's Greek Grammar, Crosby's Greek Lessons, Xenophon's Anabasis, Greek Testament, Homer's Iliad.

French. Pinney & Badois's Grammar, Pinney & Badois's French Reader, Telemachus, Corinne, Racine's Tragedies.

Sciences. Wells's Natural Philosophy, Brocklesey's Astronomy, Youman's Chemistry, Cutter's Physiology, with plates, Gray's Botany, with analysis of plants, Warren's Physical Geography, Upham's Mental Philosophy, Quackenbos's Rhetoric.

Common and Higher English. Quackenbos's History of United

States, Greene's English Analysis, Greenleaf's National Arithmetic,* Colburn's Intellectual Arithmetic, Dodd's Algebra, Dodd's Geometry, Hitchcock's Book Keeping.

Reading and Spelling by the whole school, Composition by all, Declamation by the boys.

There have been classes in all the above studies during the year past. Besides the studies enumerated there will be taught when pupils desire it, Wayland's Moral Science ; Geology ; Advanced Mathematics, as Trigonometry, Surveying and Navigation; Arnold's Latin and Greek Prose Composition. There are used in the school also books of reference, such as Atlases ; Cyclopedias ; Greek, Latin, French and English Dictionaries ; and of Greek and Roman Antiquities, Mythology &c.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The attendance of pupils throughout the whole school is hardly regular enough to allow of a "course of study" strictly marked out and closely followed, but the general outline of study is, for the *First Year*, Latin, History and Arithmetic.

Second Year, Latin, Greek, French, Natural Philosophy, Algebra and Geometry.

Third and following Years, Classics, and Higher English branches, and Advanced French.

This course is much varied, according to the wishes of parents and pupils, under the direction of the Principal. The study of Latin is not absolutely demanded of all the pupils, but is most earnestly recommended as the best instrument of mental discipline. To give the benefit of the school to as large a number of scholars as is possible, the course of study prescribed above is not always strictly adhered to. In exceptional cases, depending on the health of the pupil or other circumstances which may appear reasonable in the judgment of the committee, only one or two studies are required. When it is considered that there have been classes in all the regular studies named in the above list during the year now past, it is easy to perceive that the teachers have had enough to attend to and that the scholars have had hard work enough to do. The order of the school has been such as could result only from the best discipline. An elevated and sound moral influence has been exerted, combined with courtesy and firmness on the part of the teachers, which has inspired the scholars with respect and affection for them. A visitor to the schoolroom would be sure to find a company of diligent and earnest students, intently engaged on their lessons. No occasion for extreme discipline has arisen, and disregard to the rules of the school has not often occurred. We need hardly urge the citizens of the district to a generous support of an institution which is so justly a source of pride, and which is accomplishing so much for the best interests of the community. There can be little doubt that the causes which have affected the number attending the school for a year or two past, are temporary, and any feeling that the High School is not affording its advantages to as many scholars as should

*The committee recommend Eaton's Arithmetic in place of Greenleaf's.

receive them will pass away. Let the Primary Schools be properly sustained and improved, and we shall soon have no occasion to complain of unoccupied forms in the schools above.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Miss F. A. Dewey, Principal, first term ; Miss N. A. Kenney, Principal, second and third terms ; Miss M. J. Worcester, Miss M. A. Kendrick, Assistants.

The first term was kept under the direction of Miss Dewey, whose devotion to her classes, kindness of heart, and gentleness of manner won the esteem of all who appreciate those excellencies. Her government, however, lacked a little of that vigor and efficiency, which is necessary to control such as are disposed to take advantage of leniency to do mischief. But no serious difficulty occurred to essentially injure the general good of the school. It should be understood, that in a school of this grade and condition, the "home influence" ought to be the main pillar of order and propriety, and every parent ought to take care that it is exerted in the right direction, first, for his own, and next, the public good. The teachers, then, encouraged, and relying upon the best and surest support, are left more free to bend their mental energies to seek out the surest methods, and happiest manner of communicating instruction. On the other hand, ill will against the authority of a school, never fails of producing pernicious and disastrous results, and should never be entertained for a moment, unless such authority is manifestly selfish, or partial. Errors of judgment, and an occasional indiscretion should be looked upon with that charity which is always kind. If such counsels prevail, and a unity of purpose is maintained, this school may still continue, under the instruction of female teachers, to be a model school, and well qualify our children to enter the higher school, where we annually see bright examples of learning and scholarship.

During the second and third terms, Miss Kenney took charge of the school, and Miss Kendrick was added as assistant. The school progressed well, particularly those who were dutiful and attentive to their legitimate business. There were instances of restiveness, and impatience of restraint, which were unpleasant. The deportment is reckoned on the uniform scale of 100, a modification of the system of accountability, designed to simplify, but still as accurately to show the standing of each individual. The annual examination was attended with the usual interest. A larger class than common has been examined for the High School, and passed creditably. On the whole, the Grammar School is doing a great amount of good. To be deprived of it, would show its necessity and value.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Miss S. M. Wadsworth, Principal ; Miss M. C. White, Miss M. A. Wadsworth, Assistants.

The prejudice against this school and its surroundings, which has prevailed to a greater or less extent for some years, the com-

mittee are happy to believe, is fast passing away, and the idea entertained by some of the more vicious and occasional attendants, that this is the school for play rather than study, does not obtain to an equal extent at present. The fact, that many who attend this school, never advance to any higher, is a strong reason for making it available for good to those who are desirous of getting even a limited education. The greatest obstacle to the success of the school has usually been, a want of a proper degree of order and propriety, in school, and about the premises, but during the year just completed, there has been but little occasion for extreme discipline, and the order in the schoolroom has been excellent. The government was even and quiet, but firm and decisive. The teachers worked harmoniously and diligently for the good of the school, and accomplished a good result. A large class was examined soon after the close of the last term, and admitted to the Grammar School with but few exceptions.

At the close of the fall term Miss White resigned her situation, having proved herself an able, accomplished, and thorough teacher. Miss M. A. Wadsworth occupied her place acceptably for the remainder of the year. The winter term was attended by the accession of a large number of boys who did not go to school anywhere else during the year, and they are deserving of credit, for the most part, for their gentlemanly and courteous deportment, and a reasonable diligence in their studies. A few however left school a short time before the annual examination, thereby convicting themselves of fault and cowardice.

The schoolrooms are spacious, well lighted and ventilated, pleasant, and comfortable, and the location is as good as it could be in any other as thickly settled part of the city.

EAST BRANCH PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss R. B. Tenney, Principal; Miss M. J. Read, Assistant.

This school has been full, and even crowded, during the greater part of the year. The teachers and scholars, in spite of wretchedly ventilated apartments and want of room, have labored with marked success. The improvement of the pupils in good order in school hours and in manners at recess, is particularly noticeable. The usual course of primary studies has been pursued with faithfulness and zeal. In reading and spelling, unusual results have been attained. Considerable progress in writing has been made by a portion of the school. In the other departments of study the patient and untiring exertions on the part of the teachers have been rewarded by a good measure of success. A highly creditable examination, which was largely attended by parents and friends, closed the year. This school shares with the other primary schools the great want of suitable apparatus for familiar oral instruction.

WEST BRANCH PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss A. E. Kimball, Principal; Miss L. J. Wadsworth, Assistant.

In comparing the condition of this school with the previous year, we should say that a great improvement has been made in disci-

pline. The committee have not been called to interpose their authority to preserve the good order of the school nor have they heard of any complaint against the teachers in their management of the pupils. This is different from some former years. The teachers have worked industriously and have been ambitious to bring the character of the school to a higher standard of excellence—but this cannot be effectually done till some helps are afforded them by the district which are greatly needed. A small and cheap globe, and one or two cards for teaching the alphabet, and geometrical figures were provided during the winter term, but with nearly a hundred little children to instruct, every facility should be given to aid the teacher in her arduous task. The school will not be as useful as it should be until a more generous supply of primary school furniture is provided. A few dollars expended in this way would be the wisest economy. The average age of the pupils has been less than in former years. Very few have been over ten years of age. Twenty-eight scholars were advanced from this to the Intermediate School at the commencement of the year. The teachers deserve all they have received for their services and the gratitude of the parents for their earnest and successful exertions in behalf of the school.

MULBERRY STREET SCHOOL.

Miss M. A. Kendrick, Principal, first term, Miss A. M. Harris, second and third terms; Miss M. L. Hammond, Assistant, second and third terms.

This has continued to be a profitable and pleasant school. The scholars at all times appeared happy, contented, and dutiful, and the teachers, patient, diligent, and faithful. There were a large number of young scholars, who could be instructed to much better advantage by the use of the Primary School Tablets which have lately become available. It is hoped that any deficiency of this kind will be speedily supplied, both to interest the children in their earliest attendance at school, and to economise the time of the teacher. The progress of the scholars in reading, mental arithmetic, and geography was well marked. The annual examination was fully attended, and the exercises of the classes, the singing and the declamations, were regarded with a manifest interest. There were some young speakers upon the stage, who would do credit to a school of a higher grade. The school house is in good condition, and the rooms were kept in good order.

PRIMARY SCHOOL—OLD BRICK.

Miss L. G. Campbell, Principal; Miss E. G. Colby, Miss V. E. Ferson, Assistants.

The constitution of this school is such, that less good was expected from an equal amount of ability and effort, than of some other schools. The irregular and inconstant attendance of a considerable number of scholars was a manifest injury to the progress of the school as a whole, and foiled in a measure the well directed

efforts of the teachers. Until a higher consideration of our public schools and school system is entertained in the minds of our foreign population, we cannot expect their scholars to be much more attentive and punctual. The school, however, was quite as successful as could be expected. Oral instruction was noticed with approval, and the task of the principal in regulating so large a number of small scholars was duly considered. At the closing examination, a larger number than was expected, was found competent to be admitted to a higher school. The examination was well attended and satisfactory. The house has been improved by ventilators in the recitation rooms, a convenient wood room, contiguous, and a fence around the yard, which makes it a comfortable and convenient place for the school.

HARBOR SCHOOL.

Miss Martha A. Moore, teacher.

The Harbor schoolhouse is pleasantly located quite apart from other buildings, on ground which is high and dry. The accommodations are ample for the present number of pupils; the room is well ventilated and is easily made comfortable in summer and winter. The school has been in excellent condition through the year and has reaped the advantage of being under the care of a good teacher for a series of terms. The whole number of different scholars has been forty-nine, and the average attendance for the year was twenty-five. It is worthy of particular mention that not one instance of truancy has come to the knowledge of the teacher during the year. Miss Moore seems to have secured the affection and confidence of her pupils and the respect of their parents. The examination was well attended by the people of the district and was highly satisfactory as an evidence of improvement on the part of the pupils. The writing books were kept with unusual neatness, scarcely a blot or blemish of any kind being seen on any of the books. The school is deficient in globes, maps and charts, for the want of which a teacher must work to great disadvantage.

EDGEVILLE SCHOOL.

Miss Grace Butterfield, teacher.

This school has been kept under the continued instruction of Miss Butterfield, who taught with the same marked success as attended her efforts during the last year. She combined good order with thorough instruction, and possessed a happy faculty of impressing upon her scholars the importance of accomplishing their task as perfectly as possible; thus the progress of the school was constant, and satisfactory to all interested. It was thought advisable to arrange the terms, so as to keep this school in the best part of the season, and dismiss during the severer part of the winter. Some pupils live at a considerable distance from the schoolhouse, but this inconvenience is more than balanced by the extra instruction in a small school.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The condition of the schools in the district for the year now closed has been generally satisfactory, and the aggregate in the amount of profitable work accomplished, will compare well with former years. With two exceptions, the teachers employed at the beginning of the school year, have continued in the service of the district to its close. The improvements in school houses, which were recommended at the last annual school meeting, so far as the means necessary to make them were provided, have been made, with much additional comfort and benefit to the schools. The East Branch House is now a more cheerful and healthy place than it was a year ago. The alterations in and around the brick house on Pearl Street, make it more respectable in appearance and convenient for the scholars. The lower room in this building still demands repairing. The floor should be relaid and new seats put in.

The most important suggestion we have to make to the district relates to our Primary Schools. They are the foundation of our system of public education, and whatever will make them more useful and efficient will be felt, in its improving influence, through the entire system. All agree that good teachers should be employed, but every one is not aware how difficult it is to find those who possess the peculiar qualifications which fit them to be educators of young children. They should not only be able to speak the English language correctly, but to communicate instruction in such a gracious manner that their young pupils will not feel that all learning is a penance. Refinement of speech, if we may so speak, is one of the prime elements in a teacher of little children, whose quick ears catch and retain with wonderful facility, the sounds which fall from the lips of those to whom they look for instruction. If there is a place, which more than most others calls for the practice of those virtues and graces, which come to us with more than Apostolic sanction, a primary school is such a place. Patience may here have her perfect work, aided by all the love, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness and faith, which any teacher can command. The selection of suitable teachers is however delegated to those who are chosen to take charge of the schools, and the people of the district may rightfully place this responsibility on the committee, provided the means for employing good teachers are furnished. Another subject of vital importance to our primary schools, which should receive some attention at the annual school meeting, is the providing means for the purchase of suitable furniture for these schools. All our primary schools are deficient in suitable globes, maps, charts, and tablets. There is not a total absence of all these articles, but the supply is quite inadequate. And without these helps and appliances a teacher, however hard she may work, can accomplish comparatively little. The funds necessary to supply this great want would not exceed one hundred dollars, and we believe no expenditure can be made, which for the same sum, will do so much for our schools. What is absolutely the best method of conducting a primary school, has well been called "one of the

most difficult problems in education." New plans and arrangements, bearing upon this question are continually brought out, and if we intend to keep pace with other places, we must avail ourselves of such improvements as are adopted elsewhere. Some of the teachers have been allowed, during the summer months, to dismiss the younger children after their recitations, not confining them to the schoolroom more than four hours a day. In some instances two recesses have been given during a single session, and in all the primary schools various exercises have been practised to animate and refresh the children.

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Superintending
School Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools.	Teachers.	Terms.	Wages.	No. of weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Boys.	Girls.	Av. Attendance.
High School.	Mr. S. M. Freeland,		\$1000 per ann.	36	82	33	49	48
	Miss A. A. Gillis, }	1st	\$28.00 per mo.					
	Miss M. M. Pray, }		\$24.00 " "					
	Miss L. E. Worcester, }	2d & 3d	\$24.00 " "					
	Miss F. A. Dewey, }		\$22.00 " "					
Grammar School.	Miss F. A. Dewey, }	1st	\$24.00 " "	36	112	38	74	64
	Miss N. A. Kenney, }		\$24.00 " "					
	Miss M. A. Worcester, }	2d & 3d	\$20.00 " "					
	Miss M. A. Kendrick, }		\$20.00 " "					
Intermediate School.	Miss S. M. Wadsworth, }	1st & 2d	\$20.00 " "	36	121	59	62	66
	Miss M. C. White, }	3d	\$18.00 " "					
	Miss M. A. Wadsworth,		\$18.00 " "					
East Branch School.	Miss R. B. Tenney, }		\$18.00 " "	36	153	74	79	84
	Miss L. J. Reed,		\$16.00 " "					
West Branch School.	Miss A. E. Kimball,		\$18.00 " "	36	165	82	83	83
	Miss L. J. Wadsworth,		\$16.00 " "					
Mulberry Street School.	Miss M. A. Kendrick,		\$18.00 " "	36	143	66	76	81
	Miss A. M. Harris,		\$18.00 " "					
	Miss M. L. Hammond,		\$16.00 " "					
Primary Old Brick School.	Miss L. G. Campbell,		\$18.00 " "	36	209	107	102	102
	Miss V. E. Person,		\$16.00 " "					
	Miss E. G. Colby,		\$16.00 " "					
Harbor School.	Miss M. A. Moore,		\$18.00 " "	36	49	24	25	25
Edgeville School.	Miss G. Butterfield,		\$18.00 " "	31	58	32	26	38

Whole number of scholars attending school, 1092.

DISTRICT NO. V.

The Superintending Committee of District No. 5. submit the following report of the schools under their care.

FLETCHER STREET SCHOOL.

Summer term, Miss Aurissa D. Merrill, teacher. Not a little anxiety was felt at the opening of this school. Miss Brown, who had taught it for a series of years with complete success, making it a *model school*, was transferred to Mount Pleasant Primary School. At this change there was a strong feeling of regret and remonstrance. But the prudential committee thought her rare qualifications were demanded by the larger school. Miss Merrill, however, proved herself equal to the task. Knowing that it was much more difficult for a new teacher to keep the school up to the high point of excellence it had reached, than to bring it to that point from a depressed condition, she entered it with trembling, and yet with great earnestness. With solicitude, assiduity, and aptness to teach and manage children, she pursued her work, and it was a success. The committee are not certain that the school suffered by the change; and this is saying very much for Miss Merrill.

The fall term was taught by Miss Carrie E. Morgan. That the school did not maintain its hitherto high standard was not because the teacher did not address herself to its interests with an honesty of purpose and devotion of soul worthy of success, but because she was not particularly adapted to a school of small children. She had been a successful teacher in one of our best out schools. [See report for District No. 7.] And here it may be remarked that it is most difficult of all to find teachers especially adapted to primary schools. When they are found they should be retained at any reasonable price, and not be permitted to enter the grammar schools for higher wages. Many can succeed in the latter who will utterly fail in the former.

The winter term was taught by Miss Martha J. Atwood. The high expectations raised in the minds of the committee at the opening of the school were not disappointed. It was soon manifest that Miss Atwood was the teacher for the place. She has rare qualifications for the management of children, knows *how*, *when*, and *what* to say and makes good use of that knowledge. Singing and various physical exercises were blended with happy effect. Considering that she has been in the school but one term, and entered it at a disadvantage, the success is all that could reasonably be expected. As an evidence of improvement it may be mentioned that the preceding term there were 60 scholars and 196 instances of tardiness; the present term there are 57 scholars and 34 instances of tardiness. This is a gratifying advance in the right direction. The exercises at the examination were highly satisfactory, not only to the committee, but, it is believed, to the large number of parents and friends present.

CENTRAL STREET SCHOOLS.

The Primary School has been taught during the year by Miss Maria G. Pickering. Entering the school a stranger, and finding it of a lower grade than she expected, it was not singular that the teacher felt discouraged. But being urged to persevere, she has done what the committee believed she was able to do;—out of disorder and confusion she has eduved order and beauty. The largest number of scholars is 84, with an average attendance through the year of 54. One term, however, a division of the primer class was sent up to read to the teacher of the upper school. The amount of perplexing, wearing toil, required to govern, instruct and improve so large a number of small scholars, no one, who has not made the trial, can adequately estimate. But the improvement, both as to order and proficiency, is of a marked character. The whole appearance of the school and general bearing of the children has been changed for the better.

The Grammar School has been taught during the year by Miss M. F. Perkins. At the opening it was in an unpromising condition, but by wise discipline, faithful instruction, and a loving heart, the teacher has succeeded in remoulding the elements, and bringing them into form and comeliness so that it is now a good school. The favorable change is very great; the order perfect. As a class, the scholars are younger and less advanced in study than those in the other grammar school, and the committee are of opinion that it would be a wise arrangement for the two to be united under a teacher and an assistant. The whole number of scholars for the three terms is 93; the instances of tardiness 66, being less than one and a half to a scholar. This is a decided improvement, and speaks well for the fidelity of teacher and the interest of scholars.

MOUNT PLEASANT SCHOOLS.

Primary. Miss M. E. Brown, Teacher, and Miss Lizzie K. Mitchell, Assistant. It was a fortunate day for this school when Miss Brown was transferred from the Fletcher Street to this, at the opening of the year. Here we have 82 scholars with an average attendance of 63. Besides inconvenient seats and crowded room, there are two sets of exercises at the same time. On this account it is impossible to secure the same degree of quiet that otherwise might be had. For a time Miss Brown was somewhat discouraged, but under her firm and judicious hand there has been decided improvement. With untiring diligence, and a perseverance which knows no abatement, she has pursued her work. The discipline of the little army is now good. The drill, in the studies, is thorough and the prospects are pleasing. But the school needs better accommodations. The furniture of the room is altogether unsuitable.

Miss Mitchell, who has been engaged but part of the time as assistant, by her honest assiduity, has won the confidence and esteem of the committee.

Grammar School. Miss Abbie J. Boutwell has been the teacher for the year. By reference to the last report it will be seen that the previous year closed with a cloud upon the school.

Miss Boutwell brought to her aid great energy of character, large experience, and a good reputation as teacher. And the hopes inspired by these known qualifications have been more than realized. But a short time elapsed before it was manifest to all that *the teacher* was there, and that *the teacher must be obeyed*. It was not without some friction, but soon the school settled into quiet submission and perfect order. As a consequence, the progress in study has been rapid and thorough. Not to speak of other branches, the committee would mention the fact that the entire school was comprised in four classes in Colburn's Mental Arithmetic, and it was *work* and not *pretence*. The examination, which was witnessed by a large number of the patrons of the school, was of a very high order. The committee congratulate both pupils and parents on the success of the past year, and express the hope that Miss Boutwell may long serve them as teacher. This room, like the primary room adjoining, as already indicated, needs a thorough refitting.

High School. Mr. J. W. Beede, A. B., Principal, assisted summer and fall terms by Miss Martha T. Crosby, and winter term by Miss Rebecca A. McGee. Mr. Beede has been in the school now nearly two years, and has proved himself "a teacher that needeth not to be ashamed." The discipline is mild, but firm, the order good. The fact noticed in the report of the last committee, "constantly improving," is still true. The year has furnished evidences of decided improvement in cheerful submission to salutary discipline, close application to study, and reading and reciting in a clear, full voice. The prominent characteristic of the system of instruction is *precision* and *thoroughness*, rather than to urge the pupil superficially over a large surface. And this is the way to make *scholars*, and fit them to grapple with the solid realities of life. Your committee regard Mr. Beede as an unusually *critical* teacher, who, by familiar and lucid illustrations spreads delight over whatever seems rugged in the path of science. His classes in Arithmetic, (Common School and National,) Geometry, Philosophy and Latin, (Liber Primus, Virgil, Cæsar and Cicero,) were very thorough.

Miss Crosby addressed herself to her work with becoming resolution, sustained a good degree of dignity, and made special exertions to secure perfect recitations.

Miss McGee is a graduate of the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary. Her mental preparation is ample, her method of instruction good, and the result what might be expected. The improvement of her classes in Grammar, Arithmetic, Algebra and French, is worthy of special mention.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Leaving this particular review, the committee ask attention to a few suggestions of a more general character. It is believed that many of the children found in the primary schools are too young. True, the law allows them to be there from the age of four years, but at that tender age confinement to the schoolroom is unquestionably an injury to the children, both physically and mentally, an annoyance to the teacher, and a detriment to the school. Better retain them longer in their cradles than put them into the arms of the teachers.

Parents are often too anxious to have their children advance from the lower to the higher schools. Teachers are urged to press them on, and the committee are importuned to "confer the degree." Were we to search for the most prominent, outstanding fault, especially in our primary schools, we should find it in this *high pressure system*, overtaxing both mind and body, and crushing out the life of the victim. Nor is it confined to the primary schools; it attaches to the system.

The influence of singing is highly beneficial in the schools. Corroborating their observation here, the committee quote testimony from a foreign land. A missionary, speaking of the influence of singing in the Sabbath school at Aintab, Turkey, says: "It has reached the common schools, and threatens pretty much to banish the rod. These schools now seem to the children like new places. The number in them has greatly increased on account of the singing."

The practice of sending requests for the dismissal of scholars before the close of school hours, is altogether too common. It perplexes the teacher, breaks in upon the order of the school, and sadly mars the register.

An important part of the duties belonging to the Superintending Committee is that of examining teachers. They are placed at the door of the schoolroom as the guarantee that no teacher without suitable qualifications shall enter. And it is believed the standard ought to be gradually raised far above what is now required. The wisest, best, most economical policy is to demand a high standard of qualifications, and pay a good price; and such qualifications will always command a good price. When applicants are found to be radically deficient in the very elements which are to be taught, the only course for conscientious men, acting under oath, is to reject them. To men of tender sensibilities this is always painful. Your committee have found it so during the past year.

At the opening of the year, there was an entire change of teachers in the District, except Mr. Beede and Miss Brown, and the latter was transferred to a new charge. This, together with the fact that no member of the committee had performed the service in this district before, made the working force of the district almost entirely new. But it is believed the schools have moved on during the year with an unusual degree of quiet and improvement. As an evidence of this, take a single fact. The aggregate number

of scholars reported last year, reckoning all the terms, was 712 ; the instances of tardiness 4805, or six and a large fraction to a scholar. The aggregate number of scholars reported this year, reckoning all the terms, is 1050 ; the instances of tardiness 2248, or two and a small fraction to a scholar. The report for this year is complete ; the one for last year is imperfect in the registers. But where either the instances of tardiness or the number of scholars was not reported, neither item is reckoned, so that the proportion is correct. This shows an improvement, in this item, of over three hundred per cent.

But the schools have not yet attained that high point of excellence which the committee desire. Thankful, however, for what progress has been made, they now hand back to those who gave it an office which they did not seek, but which they are conscious of having filled with impartiality and fidelity according to the best of their ability.

E. M. KELLOGG,
JAMES B. GREELEY, } Superintending
GEORGE STARK, } School Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools.	Teachers.	Terms.	Wages pr month, including board.	No. of weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Av. Attendance.
Mount Pleasant Primary.	Miss Mary E. Brown.	1	\$20.00	11	81	63
	Miss Lizzie K. Mitchell.		\$14.00			
	Miss Mary E. Brown.	2	\$20.00	11	82	67
	Miss Lizzie K. Mitchell.		\$12.72			
Fletcher Street Primary.	Miss Mary E. Brown.	3	\$20.00	11	73	59
	Miss Lizzie K. Mitchell.					
	Miss Aurissa D. Merrill.	1	\$18.00	11	70	50
	Miss Carrie E. Morgan.	2	\$18.00	11	60	45
Central Street Primary.	Miss Martha J. Atwood.	3	\$18.00	11	57	47
	Miss Maria G. Pickering.	1	\$20.00	11	84	55
	" "	2	\$20.00	11	75	54
	" "	3	\$20.00	11	68	53
Mount Pleasant Grammar.	Miss Abbie J. Boutwell.	1	\$22.00	11	49	44
	" "	2	\$22.00	11	42	35
	" "	3	\$22.00	11	53	45
	Miss M. F. Perkins.	1	\$20.00	11	28	23
Central Street Grammar.	Miss M. F. Perkins.	2	\$20.00	11	28	20
	Miss M. F. Perkins.	3	\$20.00	11	37	28
High School.	Mr. J. W. Beede, A. B.	1	\$111.00	11	42	30
	Miss Martha T. Crosby.		\$20.00			
	Mr. J. W. Beede.	2	\$111.00	11	60	48
	Miss Martha T. Crosby.		\$24.00			
	Mr. J. W. Beede.	3	\$111.00	11	61	49
	Miss Rebecca A. McGee.		\$24.00			

CITY GOVERNMENT.

BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

MAYOR.

AARON W. SAWYER.

ALDERMEN.

- Ward 1—Jeremiah B. Mason.
Ward 2—Bernard B. Whittemore.
Ward 3—Caleb Burbank.
Ward 4—Ebenezer Dearborn.
Ward 5—William W. Hoit and George Thomson.
Ward 6—John G. Blunt and George A. Rollins.
Ward 7—Samuel F. Wright.
Ward 8—Benjamin P. Moore.

Charles E. Merrill, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOSIAH M. FLETCHER, PRESIDENT.

- Ward 1—Charles Lovejoy and Harding C. Rogers.
Ward 2—Richard O. Greenleaf and John P. Pierce.
Ward 3—Albert H. Saunders and Daniel S. Jones.
Ward 4—Josiah M. Fletcher and Reuben M. Sawyer.
Ward 5—Amos Wheeler, Johnathan Parkhurst, Charles Simonds and Dennis D. Sullivan.
Ward 6—Andrew J. Rockwood, William J. Bennett, John Morrill and Samuel Ferson.
Ward 7—Joseph K. Page and Theodore J. Eddy.
Ward 8—John Law and David L. Morrill.
John G. Kimball, Clerk.
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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Charles Lovejoy, Henry Parkinson, Elliot Whitford,
George McQuesten.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,

MARCH 31, 1860.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

City Marshal—Thomas G. Banks.

Assistant Marshal—Paris H. Hill.

Constables—Thomas G. Banks, Paris H. Hill, Albert Lull, Isaac Eaton, Nathaniel L. Willard, Samuel Tuck, George E. Robbins, Freeman E. Tupper, Ivory Harmon, Elbridge P. Brown.

Police Officers—Orlando B. Buswell, Albert Lull, John Barney, Stillman Swallow, Sanford Greeley, Kendall M. Gray, Ezra Davis, Levi Case, James A. Ferson, Reuben Willey, John M. Sanborn, Jacob D. March, Benjamin C. Andrews, George Thompson, Benjamin A. Nutt, Charles Simonds.

Night Watchmen—Orlando B. Buswell, John Barney.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer—Isaac Eaton.

Assistant Engineers—George White, Ivory Harmon, Daniel R. Marshall, Jotham D. Otterson, Augustus G. Reed, Adam C. Holt.

CITY OFFICERS.

Health Officers—Thomas G. Banks, Thomas Chase, Paris H. Hill.

Superintendent of City Farm and Keeper of House of Correction—Ira W. Reed.

Measurers of Wood and Bark—Joseph P. Upton, Stephen F. Atwood, Charles Center, John Taylor, J. Wilson White, Norman Fuller, L. C. Alexander, Artemas Longley, Alford Fisher, Joseph Knowlton, Ezra Vickery, Jeremiah H. Morrison, William H. Danley, Stillman Swallow, George D. Verder, Elijah B. Gale, John G. Blunt, Benjamin B. Moore.

Surveyors of Lumber—Stephen F. Atwood, Alford Fisher, Samuel F. Wright, William W. Hoyt, Thaddeus M. Fuller, Benjamin P. Moore, Ezra Vickery, George McQuesten, William H. Danley, Luther A. Roby.

Measurer of Stone and Plastering—Eliphalet Nye.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—John Barney.

Measurer of Painting—Jefferson Rockwood.

Culler of Brick—William S. Weston.

Pound Keeper—Jacob O. Smith.

Sextons—Andrew J. Rockwood, John Harwood, Moses Davis, Charles Kendall.

Fence Viewers—Thomas Pearson, John Atwood.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1860-1.

CITY OF NASHUA.

In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty.

A Resolution making certain Appropriations for the ensuing year.

Resolved, By the Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Nashua, in City Council assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. That the sum of Twenty Two Thousand, One Hundred Dollars, be assessed upon the Polls and Taxable Property within the City of Nashua, to defray the current expenses of the year ensuing, and for the reduction of the City Debt, as follows :

For Highways and Bridges, Twenty Five Hundred Dollars.

For Fire Department, Sixty Five Hundred Dollars.

For Police Department, Six Hundred Dollars.

For City Watch, One Thousand Dollars.

For Lighting Streets, Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

For Paupers not at Alms House, Thirteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

For Incidental Expenses, Twelve Hundred Dollars.

For Salaries of City Officers, Twenty Five Hundred Dollars.

For Ward Expenses, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

For City Farm and House of Correction, Twelve Hundred Dollars.

For Interest on City Debt, Three Thousand Dollars.

For Payment of City Debt, One Thousand Dollars.

For Printing and Stationery, Three Hundred Dollars.

For Cemeteries and Burying Grounds, One Hundred Dollars.

For Teachers' Institute, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

SECTION 2. That all money received into the Treasury from the several Departments shall be carried to the credit of the Appropriation for the Department from which it may be derived.

SECTION 3. That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the Assessors by the City Clerk.

Passed in Common Council, March 5, 1860.

J. M. FLETCHER President.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, March 5, 1860. Passed.

ALBIN BEARD, Mayor.

A true Copy. Attest,

CHARLES E. MERRILL, City Clerk.

